THE TOWER 1946

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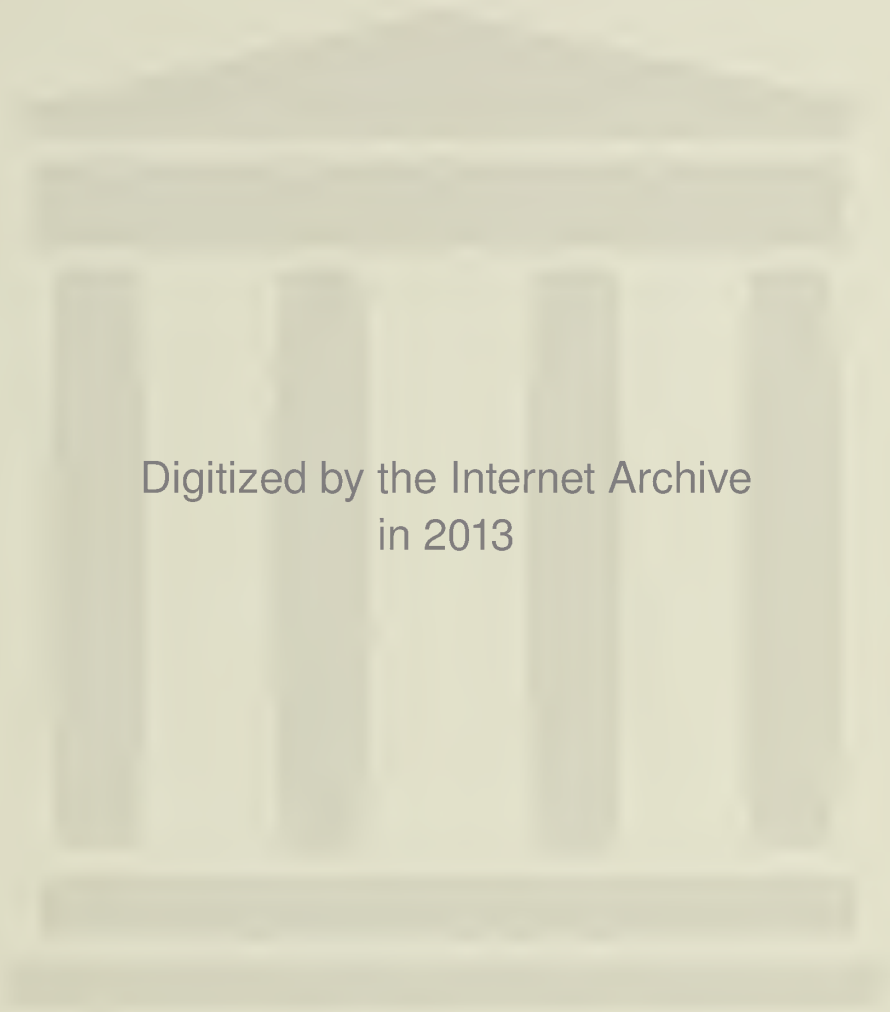
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Edward F. Searles High School

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Concilio Et Animo

Dedication

To our hard-working and energetic principal, Carleton D. Skillings, we dedicate "The Tower" of 1946.

Fourth Row: J. Bagnell, B. Ingalls, J. Byrne, A. Law, U. Beaumont, C. Brown.
Third Row: C. Elwell, J. Hannigan, C. Skillings, J. Melia, A. Nicholson.
Second Row: H. Southworth, M. Lange, C. Lyman, K. Doran, D. Allen, M. Gavitte.
First Row: M. McDermott, H. Whitehead, R. Wright, E Lord, E. Smith, A. Coulson.

The Faculty

Carleton D. Skillings — University of New Hampshire B.S. Ed. M.
PRINCIPAL

Dorothea T. Allen, Smith A.B. — English

John Bagnell, Colby B.S. — Mathematics

Urville J. Beaumont, Boston College A.B.
Commercial Law, Economics, History

Chester A. Brown, Colby B.S. — Science

John D. Byrne, University of Michigan B.S. in C.E., Ed. M. Boston Univ.
Algebra, Biology, History

Alice Coulson, Trinity College A.B. — English

Kathleen M. Doran, Boston Univ. B.S. in P.A.L. — Commercial, English

Clarence A. Elwell, Bates A.B. — Latin, Commercial Law, Economics

Mary C. Gavitte, Syracuse A.B. — English

John Hannigan, Georgetown Ph. B. — History

W. Beverly Ingalls, Tufts A.B. — Biology

Martha D. Lange, Radcliffe A.B., Harvard Ed. M. — English

Alfred N. Law, Colby B.S. — Science, Mathematics

Ethel F. Lord, Boston University A.B. — Commercial

Carrie Lyman, Boston University B.S. — Commercial, History

Margaret McDermott, Boston University A.B. — French, Latin

Joseph A. Melia, Scott-Carbee, Allen Dale Studios, Commercial Art
Drawing

Arthur R. Nicholson, Tufts B.S. — Drawing

Elizabeth Smith, Emmanuel A.B. — English, Latin, History

Helen Southworth, Boston University B.S.
History, Problems of Democracy

Hazel M. Whitehead, Boston University B.S.S. — Commercial

Ruth E. Wright, University of New Hampshire A.B. — French, History

Evelyn Gammons, Cannon's Commercial College — Secretary

Class Poem

Our school days now are over,
As best of friends we part,
And always we'll remember
Those days of carefree heart.

We've worked and played together,
And tried in countless ways
To bring to thee, Searles High School,
The meed of righteous praise.

Now forty-six o'er takes us,
As graduates we go,
To help maintain our hard-won peace
'Gainst every cunning foe.

"By wisdom and by courage"
We'll face a hostile world;
Our motto, like a banner,
Triumphantly unfurled.

—Cynthia Leslie

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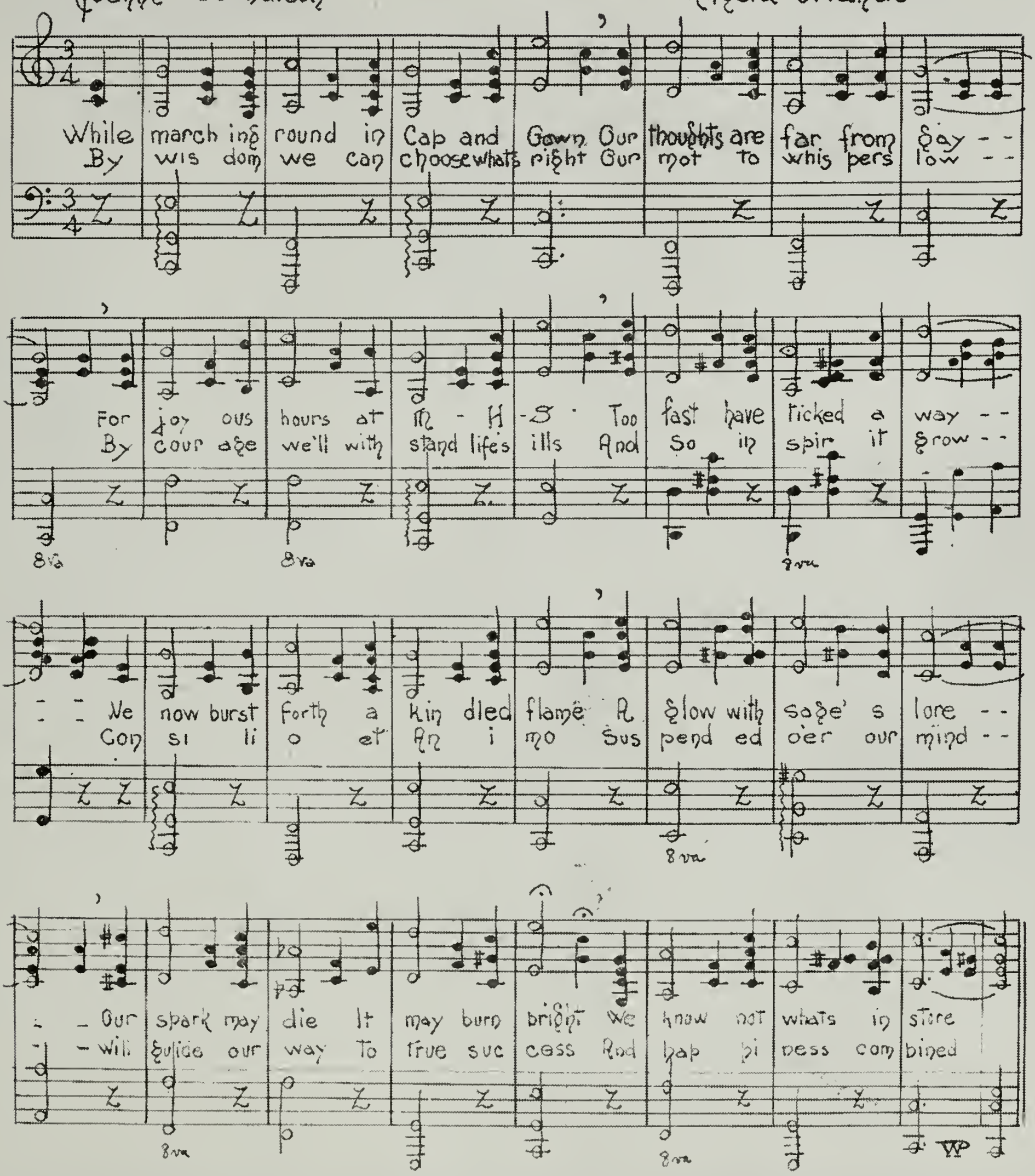
Words By
Joanne Berndtson

Music By
Angela Orlando

While marching round in Cap and Gown Our thoughts are far from gay - -
By wisdom we can choose what's right Our not to whisper low - -
For joyous hours at M - H - S Too fast have ticked a way - -
By course age we'll with stand life's ills And So in spir it grow - -
8va
- - We now burst forth a kin dled flame R glow with sage' s lore - -
Con si li o et An i mo Sus pend ed o'er our mind - -
8va
- - Our spark may die It may burn bright we know not what's in store
- - will guide our way To true suc cess And hap pi ness com bined
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Back Row: A. Rawnsley, M. Kilmurray, R. Yorshis, F. Miller, P. Danforth, S. Holland, R. Leonard, D. Sullivan, P. Edson, J. Cavanaugh.

Front Row: C. Leslie, P. Day, S. Nicholson, I. Berube, G. Hyder, E Trumpold, C. Richardson, N. Eaton, W. Wallace.

Tower Staff

THE Year Book Staff, headed by Samuel Holland, has worked very hard to make this book, THE TOWER OF 1916, a successful reminder of our days at Methuen High School. The editorial staff was composed of the following students:

Editor-in-Chief— Samuel Holland

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Phyllis Day	Richard Leonard	Donal Sullivan
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Faculty Adviser— Carleton D. Skillings, Prin.

The Seniors . . .

AUDREY HOPE ACKROYD

"Quiet and neat, thoughtful and sweet."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 Girls' A. A. 3, 4

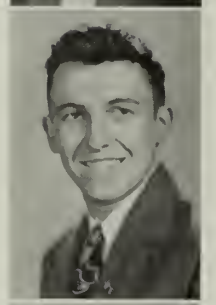
Audrey is a neat, quiet girl whose thoughtfulness and willingness to work have endeared her to all who know her. May good luck follow you always, Audrey.

PATRICIA MAE JUDYTH ADAMS

"Grace and charm has she."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 Girl Reserves 2, 3; Sec'y 4
Girls' A.A. 3, 4 Senior Play 4

A little lady with long black curls and dark eyes is Pat. Her sweetness and neatness make her one of our most attractive and popular girls. We'll always remember her superb performance in our "Senior Play." Lots of luck, Pat.



J. ROBERT ADAMS

"Joy have I had."

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Cadets 2, 3

Intelligent, witty, and fun-loving are the adjectives to describe Bob. He loves a good time and a good joke; yet he is one of the best to have around when advice, good sound judgment, and help are needed. We're pulling for you, Bob.

CLAIRE ELIZABETH ALEKEL

"Justice, verity,. . . . . perseverence"

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4

Claire is a hard worker and has a sincere desire to finish what she starts, being one of the few practical, home-loving girls at M.H.S. A pleasant personality, she has a fine circle of friends.

MICHAEL ARZOONIAN

"Laughter is my pastime"

Cadets 2, 3

Quiet on the surface, but what is that we see in his eyes? Mischief! Mike's keen sense of humor keeps a corner of Room 21 happy. Keep it up, Mike!

ARLENE A. ASSAF

"Lass of many words"

Gym 1, 2, 3 Glee Club 1, 3
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 4

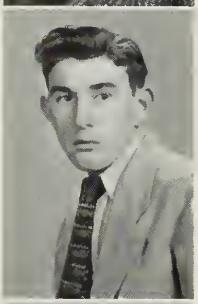
The sound of idle chatter, a slight giggle, and a friendly 'hi,' will let you know that Arlene is coming your way. Her inexhaustible energy and pep make her extremely popular with her classmates. Success is surely in store for her.

JOSEPH J. ASSAF

"Youth is full of sport"

Cadets 2, 3, 4 Senior Play Committee 4
Track 3, 4 Ring Committee 3
Football 3, 4

Joe has always been solidly behind all of our varied activities at M.H.S. Besides being instrumental in putting punch and power into our football team, he was one of those unsung workers, who helped to put the Senior Play over with a "bang" Keep it up, Joe. The world needs unselfish men with good character.

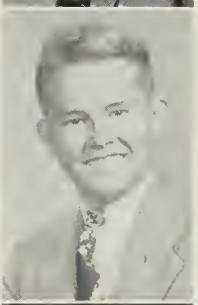


WALTER H. BAMFORD

"Better late than never."

Cadets 2, 3 Track 3, 4

If you feel a cyclone zip past you every morning about 8:29, don't be alarmed; it's just "Bam" dashing into school at the last minute. He is one of our most popular senior boys and needs no introduction. He is a good sport and is admired by all his classmates, especially our members of the fairer sex. Good luck to you, "Bam."



RAYMOND BARKER, JR.

"Good-natured, pleasant, and winning;
Your life with joy will be brimming."

Football 3, 4 Senior Play 4
Track 3 Cadets 2, 3

Ray is the kind of fellow that people enjoy having around. He can always find time to be pleasant and friendly, even when the going gets tough. If you just keep up that grit and don't get discouraged, you'll go places, Ray.

RUTH ANN BARKER

"Quietness is a virtue."

Gym 1, 2, 3 Girl Reserves 2
Girls' A. A. 3

Ruth is very quiet and shy, but she is always willing to lend a hand. She is both obliging and ambitious in her tasks. This ambition will bring her success. Good luck, Ruth.

ERNEST BARRY

"Modest youth with hidden pride."

Cadets 3

Ernie is rather retiring and doesn't say much, but he nevertheless has that impish gleam in his eye. He is very popular among his friends, and although he has been with us only two of our three years at M.H.S, he has made many friends. Good luck, Ernie!

LILA ELIZABETH BATCHELDER

"Nice to know."

Gym 1, 2, 3 Girl Reserves 2, 3

Lila is a serious, intelligent girl who is headed for success. She has won many friends by her quiet manner and sweet smile. Best of luck, Lila.

PHILIP GODDARD BATEMAN

"Good nature is the beauty of the mind."

Baseball 2, 3, 4 Senior Play 4
Cadets 2, 3

Sunny-dispositioned Phil Bateman is a boy who will live long in the memories of his classmates. He proved himself to be a real actor in the Senior Play. We can foresee real happiness in life for you, Phil.

MILDRED ELIZABETH BATTY

"Good things come in small packages."

Gym 1, 2, 3 Senior Play Committee 4
Girls' A. A. 3 Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

Although Milly is one of our smaller members, her smile brightens many a dull day. Sociable by nature, Milly's shy manners deceive none of her friends. We wish you all the luck in the world, Milly.

JUNE BARBARA BEELEY

"Quiet and considerate"

Gymn 1, 2, 3, 4

June is one of our quieter girls who says little but accomplishes much She has an engaging smile and a pleasing personality. Good luck to you, June.

BARBARA VIRGINIA BENT

"Mischief lurks in her eyes."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 Girls' A. A. 3, 4

Here she comes—there she goes. A quick breeze and there goes Babs. She is a smooth little business-like person, but don't let this fool you. Although she takes her studies seriously, she is a mischievous imp, who is always carrying out some prank which would bring laughter from "Scrooge." Best wishes, Babs.

JOANNE MARIE BERNDSTON

"With never a dull moment."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 2, 3, 4
Girls' A. A. 3 Senior Play 4
Blue and White 3, 4

Joanne will long be remembered for her happy-go-lucky ways and sunny smiles. Her cheerfulness has won her many friends. May you always be able to find so many happy minutes in twenty-four hours.

FLORENCE LEONA BERRY

"With a touch of gayety about her"

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 Girl Reserves 2, 3

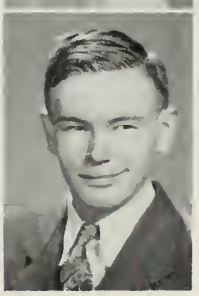
Florence is a petite miss who has been kind of a silent partner in our class. She is quiet most of the time. She was one of our first classmates to flaunt an engagement ring. Lots of luck, Flo!

IRENE E. BERUBE

"Petite and peppy."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 Girls' A. A. 3, 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3 Senior Play 4
Year Book Committee 4 Glee Club 1
Sewing 2

Petite Irene proves that good things come in small packages. She's adorable, vivacious, talented, and extremely popular. May "Lady Luck" smile on you, Irene.



HAROLD JOHN BLEICHER

"Sociable and pleasant, and always ready to laugh."

Cadets 2, 3

Modest, but always ready for a good, hearty laugh, Harold is sure to be popular wherever he goes. He wants to attend Northeastern University and hopes to become an architectural draftsman. We wish him great success in his chosen career.

PAULINE JEANNETTE BOISJOLY

"Silence is golden."

Gym 1, 2, 3 Girl Reserves 2

Jeannette's name is appropriate, as its French origin calls to mind her chic clothes, dainty, petite figure, and her jolly disposition. Her willingness to work and study will carry her a long way. Lots of luck, Jeannette.

JOHN FRANCIS BOWLER

"A man of few words is he."

Cadets 2, 3

Johnny is one of our quietest seniors. He seems to have a happy and philosophical outlook upon life. Keep it up, John, and you will get there.

DOROTHY I. BOYNES

"All her skies are sunny."

Gym 1, 2, 3 Senior Play Committee 4
Girls' A. A. 3 Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

Dot is quite a girl! She is attractive, and her blonde hair and green eyes bring out her charming personality. Get sick, fellows, for Dot is one of our future nurses. Lots of luck, Dot!

IRVING H. BROWN

"Hence, vain, deluding joys."

Cadets 2, 3, 4;
Lieutenant 4

Irving has rather a serious outlook on life. He has a pleasant, freckled face, and a head of curly hair. He is diligent in his studies. Irving, we feel sure, will make his mark in the world.

GEORGE W. CATON

"Always good for a laugh."

Basketball 2 Track 2, 3
Cadets 2, 3

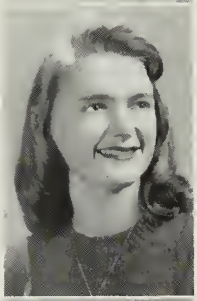
A quick remark and a broad, if somewhat sardonic, smile spell out George. He is a happy person without a care or worry in the world. He finds school a good way to pass the time of day, but his main interest is basketball, at which he is one of the best. Lots of luck, George.

JACQUELINE ELAINE CAVANAUGH

"Quietness is a virtue."

Gym 1, 2, 3
Girl Reserves 2, 4
Home Nursing 4
Year Book Staff 4
Senior Play 4

Jacqueline is the quiet, sophisticated, and reserved type. She possesses those admirable qualities of perseverence and diligence, which are universally admired in a person. Retain these character traits throughout your life, Jacqueline, and you will come through with flying colors.



GLORIA B. CHLUDZINSKI

"Looks quiet—but look again!"

Gym 1, 2, 3
Girls' A. A. 3

Gloria appears to be a quiet, studious girl, but appearances are deceiving Actually, she is very peppy and full of fun. Keep smiling, Gloria.

PHYLLIS L. COLE

"Never too busy to help."

Gym 2, 3, 4
Blue and White Staff 3, 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3; Treas. 4
Treasurer 2, 3, 4
Various Committees
Class Secretary 3
Senior Play 4

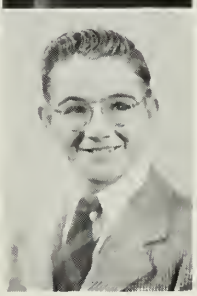
One of our most popular girls, Phyllis has a friendly smile and a pleasing personality. Her cooperative spirit and her sincerity are sure to spell success.

LESLIE A. COOKE

"Happy, happy, all the day."

Band 2
Cheerleader 3, 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3
Basketball 2
Gym 1, 2, 3

"Cookie" is often compared to a great, big, beautiful doll. Her blue eyes and blonde curls help to suggest this concept. She is one of our cheerleaders and is just bubbling over with personality. She is a good sport and will enjoy life always. Best wishes for success, "Cookie."



JOHN FRANCIS CURTIN, JR.

"Sing away sorrow, cast away care."

Band 2, 3
Track 2, 3; Mgr. 4
Senior Play Committee 4
Nominating Committee 3, 4

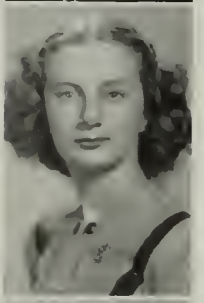
A friendly smile, and a fun-loving personality characterize Jack. He always manages to have a joke at hand. Jack has helped to liven up many of our classes. He also was manager of this year's track team. Good luck, Jack!

PHILIP FOWLER DANFORTH, JR.

"Quiet—but look again."

Band 2, 3, 4 — Year Book Staff 4
Senior Play 4 — Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Track 2

Phil is one of our honor students of whom we are very proud. He takes his studies very seriously and is determined in his ambitions; but, when studies are set aside, he can be the life of any party. His widespread vocabulary surprises us more every day. He is a person well-worth knowing and a true friend to have. Good luck, Phil.



PHYLLIS WINIFRED DAY

"Ambition is the basis of success."

Gym 2, 3 — Year Book Staff 4
Girls' A. A. 3 — Senior Play 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

Phyllis is one of our honor students. She has the quality of being able to concentrate solely on what she is doing. Although deep in study, Phyllis is never too busy to be friendly or helpful. Success is yours, Phyllis.

ARAM J. DEMERJIAN

"With a smile for everyone."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — Various Committees
Captain 4 — Track 2
Ring Committee 3 — Cadets 2, 3

A quick glance will tell you he is a quiet chap, but look again and you will see the carefree, fun-loving Aram we all know. His good sportsmanship and ability to win friends are qualities which make him one of our most admired and respected seniors. Spreading joy wherever he goes, he is sure to be successful in fulfilling his ambitions. Lots of luck, Aram.

EVA MARY DE ROCHE

"Carefree as the morning breeze."

Gym 2, 3, 4 — Girls' A.A. 3, 4

Eva is another of our petite seniors. She is very sociable, is quite talkative, and can always be found conversing with her neighbors. Keep it up, Eva, for good spirits cause long life.

FRANCES EILEEN DICK

"Sport that wrinkled care derides."

Gym 2, 3, 4 — Girl Reserves 3, 4
Girls' A A. 3

Full of good humor and fun, Frances is a great lover of sports, as bicycle riding, swimming, and skating. Along with being able to have a good time, Frances is also a very considerate friend.

BERNICE IDA DIETZEL

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Gym 2, 3,4 Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

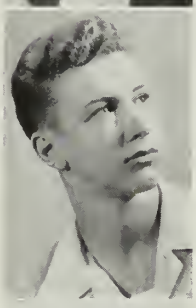
Tall, attratcive Bernice is fortunate to have a wonderful sense of humor. Her infectious smile has brought her hosts of friends. Stay just the way you are, Bernice.

CONSTANCE BARBARA DIGLORIA

"Judge me not by my size."

Gym 2, 3 Glee Club

Connie is tiny, adorable, vivacious, and friendly. She's fun-loving and has a sweet personality. Her sociable nature has won her many friends. Good luck, Connie.



THOMAS DE ORIO

"Just a jolly jester"

Cadets 2, 3

Our loss was the U. S. Army Air Corps' gain when Tommy left us in the latter part of our senior year. Being a ladies' man, he caused quite a bit of excitement among the members of our fair sex. We are sure that his neat appearance will be a definite asset in whatever he undertakes.

EMILY FLORA DIZAZZO

"Dark Eyes."

Gym 2, 3 Glee Club

Emily's lovely dark eyes sparkle when she's happy, and she's happy nearly all the time. She has a sunny disposition to match. Best wishes, Emily.

FRED A. DOBSON

"With a mind just as broad as his body is long"

Cadets 2, 3 Track 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4

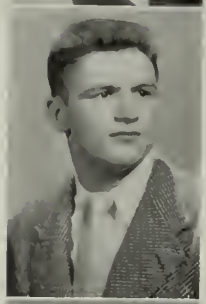
Fred has a happy and friendly disposition. We feel sure that he will be a success in whatever he chooses to do. His quick wit has furnished many a laugh for his classmates.

MARY R. DONIGIAN

"The Artist"

Gym 2, 3 Various Committees

Mary is another of our quiet girls in Methuen. She has one of the nicest personalities and is always smiling. She has taken gym for the past two years and has helped on various committees. Art is her favorite study, and she plans a career of it in future years Lots of luck, Mary.



CHARLES W. DUEMMLING

"Sportsman, I."

Football 2, 3, 4 Track 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 4 Cadets 2, 3, 4

"Chuck" is seen most frequently in sports, being an active member of the football and basketball teams. He appears to be a man of few words—quiet and shy, but is he?

CLAIRE MARYLYN DUFFY

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

Gym 2, 3

Claire rushes continuously to do those little things that should have been done before. Her winning smile and wit are cherished by those who know her. Good luck, Claire! We know you will be successful in your music.

NORDICE EATON

"Quiet in manner, but efficient in results"

Girls' A. A. 3 Gym 2, 3
Home Nursing 4 Various Committees
Year Book Committee 4

Nordice appears quiet, but those who know her know that she is a lot of fun. Her twinkly eyes and naturally curley hair are the envy of many girls. She always can be depended on to do a job well. Nordice, you will make a fine nurse.

PATRICIA EDSON

"Just be natural. You're naturally nice."

Gym 2, 3 Girls' A. A. 3
Senior Play Committee 4 Home Nursing 4
Ring Committee 3
Girl Reserves 4 Year Book Committee 4
Various Committees

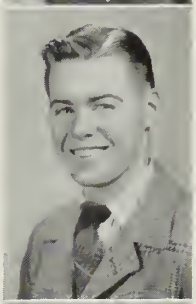
Pat has charm. Her intelligence, stateliness, and pleasing personality are like a refreshing tonic to those who know her. Her helpfulness and warm, sincere friendship have gained for her a host of friends.
Gym 2, 3

ELAINE ANN ENGLISH

"Elaine, the fair, Elaine, the lovable—"

Gym 2 Ring Committee 3
Red Cross Committee Various Committees

Elaine always has a sunny smile and a pleasant word for everyone. Her cheerful disposition and willingness to lend a hand when she is needed are two outstanding characteristics. The best of luck, Elaine.



DANIEL JOSEPH ENRIGHT

"Better known as egghead."

Cadets 3, 4

"Egghead" is one of the nonchalant members of our 1946 class. He has been a member of the M.H.S.C.C. for three years, being promoted to a Lieutenant in his senior year. Dan also has a great sense of humor, and his comments have made him one of the outstanding personalities of the school.

HAROLD IRWIN FARROW JR.

"Joy have I had"

Cadets 2, 3, 4

Harold is the kind of fellow who is forever having fun. His cheery disposition and joking manner are sure to make a hit wherever he goes. We wish you luck, Harold.

RAYMOND T. FEUGILL

"The athlete."

Track 2, 3; Capt. 4 Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4

Ray is one of the stellar athletes at Methuen High. He has played on the baskeball and football squads for the past three years and was elected Captain of the 1946 track team. Ray is well-liked by all of us in the school because of his friendly attitude toward others in his class.

CLAIRE CATHERINE FLEMING

"A girl of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."

Gym 2, 3

Claire appears quiet and scholarly. Is she, though? Her twinkling eyes tell another story. She is intelligent and will make someone a fine, efficient secretary. Good luck, Claire!

SHIRLEY IRENE FREDERICKSON

**"A winning way, a pleasant smile,
Dressed so neat, and quite in style."**

Gym 2, 3

Shirley is quiet with a reserved manner. Her cheery disposition and pleasant ways have won her many friends. She always looks as if she had stepped out of a bandbox. Loads of luck, Shirley.

RAYMOND JOHN GALLAGHER

"Silence is golden"

Cadets 2, 3, 4 Football 3

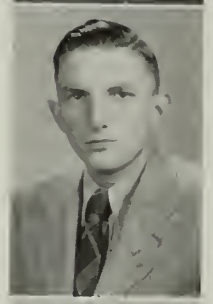
The tall, silent type is the first impression one gets of Ray, but his friends can tell you that he bears his share of the quips. Although he looked the dashing sort, his interest in girls did not flourish until his Senior year. The best of luck, Ray.

ALFRED P. GEORGE

"Life is a song"

Cadets 2, 3

Alfred must sing his cares away. When you hear the strains of a popular tune, you can bet your bottom dollar that Alfred is singing again. Keep singing, Alfred, and the world will sing with you.



RONALD HERBERT GERSTENBERGER

"Life is what you make it."

Cadets 2, 3

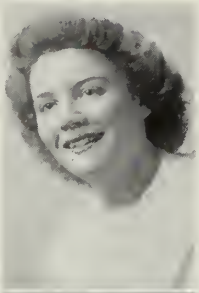
"Ronnie" has taken drill for two years, but his chief interest is in Mechanical Engineering. He is an average student spending much of his time studying. Through his personality and zest, he has made many friends.

NORMAN F. GRAICHEN

"Hard work brings its rewards."

Cadets 2, 3, 4 Student Council
Various Committees

Norman is another of our clan who is well-liked by all of his classmates. He has been a member of the Cadet Corps for the past three years and was promoted to the rank of Captain in his Senior year. He was elected to the Student Council and has been on various committees. He has such a wonderful personality and attitude towards his friends that we all feel he is one of the best-liked in the school.



EILEEN MARY GREENWOOD

"The representative"

Gym 2, 3 Various Committees

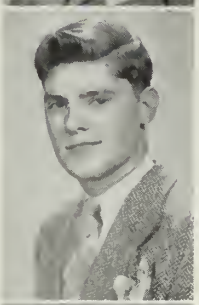
Eileen is one of our many pupils from our next door neighbor, Pelham. She has made many friends because of her happy attitude and wonderful personality. She has been on various committees throughout the school term and has taken part in gym activities for two years.

EDWARD GROSWALD

"There's music in the air"

Track 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 2, 3, 4

"Eddie" is talented. His nimble fingers are a delight to watch; his music, wonderful to hear. His sense of humor is a gift of no less value than his music.



JOHN WILBUR HADFIELD

"The drummer boy."

Band 2, 3, 4

"Jack" is one of our happy throng at Methuen High. He has played in the High School and Junior High bands for the past four years and has proved his ability as a drummer. He has a pleasant smile and personality that seem to appeal to the opposite sex. We wish Jack all the luck in his future years.

ALICE E. HAMBLETON

"True Blue"

Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4 Cheerleader 3, 4
Girls A.A. 3 Girl Reserves 2, 3; Pres. 4
Basketball 3 Red Cross Committee 2
Gym 2, 3 Blue and White Staff 4
Ring Committee 3 Senior Play Committee 4

Alice possesses those necessary qualities that will make her successful in whatever she undertakes. Her pleasing personality has helped her become one of the most popular lassies at M H.S. What more can one say for such a fine girl?

THERESA ANN HARDACRE

"Well-liked"

Gym 2, 3

"Terry" is another of our fun-making throng in the school. She has a wonderful personality and is always ready with comments. She plans to be a secretary on leaving school.

GEORGE WEBSTER HARRIS, JR.

"I love life"

Cadets 2, 3 — Track 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4 — Ring Committee 3

Tall and lanky "Pelham" Harris is known to every track fan for his first-rate performance in the half-mile run. His sincerity and delightful speech have placed him among the best-liked students of M.H.S.

WESLEY HARTLEY

"Still waters run deep."

Band 2, 3

"Wes" is quiet, but his wit and sense of humor make him known throughout the Senior Class. He is a grand pal and also a brilliant student. He has no definite aim at the present, but we know he is on the road to success.

BARBARA JANICE HENDERSON

"Happy and gay, she goes on her way."

Gym 2, 3, 4 — Girls' A.A. 3
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 — Various Committees

Here she is, fellows— the girl with the looks, clothes, and personality! Barb is one of our most popular senior girls, and she has taken an active part in the school activities. We know she will do well in the future.

RAYMOND D. HOGG

"Happy am I, from care I'm free."

Basketball 2, 3, 4 — Baseball 2, 3, 4
Cadets 2, 3; Major 4 — Year Book Committee

"Ray" has a happy, carefree manner and always has a cheery word for everyone. He has taken an active part in the school sports and was major of the Cadet Corps of '46. We feel sure that Ray will be tops in his future work.

ELEANOR JOYCE HOH

"Gentle, kind, and keen of mind is she."

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 — Gym 2, 3
Girls A.A. — Red Cross Committee 2, 3
Ring Committee 3

Eleanor's sunny disposition and sparkling smile have endeared her to us all Endowed with a fine sense of humor, she can always be counted on to furnish fun. Her sweet, reserved manner is most appealing. Good luck on the road to success, Eleanor.

SAMUEL HOLLAND JR.

**"Full of life, full of fun,
Speaking of sports, he's one."**

Track 2, 3, 4 — Year Book Editor 4
Basketball 3 — Senior Play Committee
Football 4 — Nominating Committee 4
Cadets 2, 3, 4

Frank just can't seem to keep quiet after the last bell.

"Sam" is one of our brilliant students, and yet he is always full of mischief. He has taken an active part in the school activities and sports. "Sam" is sure to be successful in his future work.

PHILIP LANSON HYDE

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

Cadets 2. 3 — Baseball 2, 4
Football 3, 4

When you see Phil coming, you can expect a hearty laugh and much fun. He was a member of our football team and has done well in all respects. All the best, Phil.

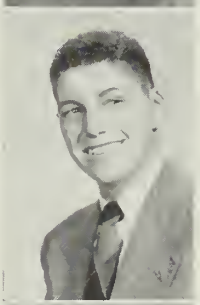
GRACE M. HYDER

**"The talent of success is nothing more
"than doing well whatever you do."**

Gym 2, 3 — Blue and White 4
Basketball 3 — Year Book Committee

Here's to one we shall remember as one of the best and most brilliant girls in the class. Grace possesses many fine qualities, such as patience, perseverance, sympathy, cheerfulness, humor, and kindliness which will help her in becoming the successful lawyer we know she will be.

DANIEL ISSENBERG



"Watching from his lofty heights"

Band 2, 3 — Senior Play 4

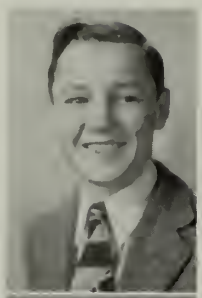
Dan is one of the quiet but very popular members of our class. He has been active in many school activities. As the Exterminator in our Senior Play, he turned in a short but very funny performance. Good luck in your college career, Dan.

SHIRLEY M. JACOBSON

"Good natured, gracious, and sociable."

Girl Reserves 2 — Various Committees
Gym 2, 3

Shirley, quiet in appearance, is really full of fun. She is a good natured and sociable person to know. Besides being always well dressed and neat, she has a wonderful sense of humor. Surely these qualities lead to success.



WATSON LEE KERSHAW

"Success is won by honest toil."

Cadets 2, 3, 4 — Football Manager 3, 4

Watson is one of our most friendly and sociable classmates. He is especially noted for coming in late for school practically every day. He has been active in all our school affairs and deserves all the best. May you suceed, Watson.

BARBARA LORRAINE KERR

"To know her is to love her."

Gym 2, 3, 4 — Girl Reserves 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 3, 4 — Home Nursing 3

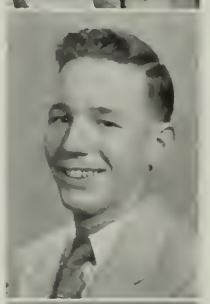
A sunny smile, a cheerful disposition, a pleasant word for everyone, are a few of Barbara's assets. We feel sure that she will succeed in her chosen profession and that only happiness and prosperity are before her.

BERNARD L. KEYES

"A regular fellow"

Cadets 2, 3 — Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 2 — Baseball 3, 4

Buddy will be remembered as the classmate who always had some witty remark, either in class or in the halls. He is a skilled basketball player and enjoys all kinds of sports. Easy to get along with, fun loving and carefree, Bud deserves the best.



ROBERT K. KOEBRICK

"He is little; he is wise:
He's a terror for his size."

Baseball 3, 4 — Band 2, 3, 4; Ass't Director

One special way of distinguishing Bob from the rest of us, is by the remarkable car he always drove to school. From the stickers and inscriptions plastered all over it, you can certainly gather Bob's personality! He's quiet, but with an impish grin and a devil-may-care manner. He can also be remembered for his accomplished trumpet playing, both in our own M.H.S. Band, and at Hampton Beach. Good luck, Bob.

MARY E. KILMURRAY

"A smile for all, a welcome glad
A jovial, coaxing way she had."

Cheerleader 3, 4 — Glee Club 1
Girl Reserves 2, 4 — Girls' A.A. 4
Secretary 4 — Blue and White 2, 3, 4
Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 — Year Book Staff
Senior Play 4 — Nominating Committee
Various Committees

Everyone likes Mary, for she's a good pal, a good sport, a jolly good fellow, and a willing helper. When she laughs, the world laughs with her. Her sunny disposition and readiness to do a kindness make her many friends.

RICHARD A. KIRSCH

"Liked by all who know him."

Student Council 3, 4 Cadets 2, 3

Dick is a quiet sort of boy, with a seemingly shy grin. We will always remember Dick, not only for his continual dashing to school at the last minute on his motorcycle, but for his quiet friendliness. Nothing but the best, Dick.

FRANK JOSEPH KOLB, JR.

"A person worth knowing."

Football 2, 3, 4 Baseball 2, 3, 4

Haldane Trophy Cadets 2, 3

Frank will always be remembered for his football ability, for which he was awarded the Haldane Trophy. He has done well in school and will certainly reach success in a short time. Good luck, Frank.

NORMAN BERTRUM LAWRENCE

"Wreathed smiles"

Cadets 2, 3 Football Mgr. 2, 3, 4

Pelham's gift to Methuen, Norman graced M.H.S. with his smiling manner. He is interested in stamp collecting. Norman is noted for constantly havng a pleasant disposition and is a grand pal.

CONSTANCE M. LAZARRA

"Lovely to look at, delightful to know."

Gym 2, 3

Connie is one of the prettiest members of our class. On the outside she seems quiet, but when you know her, she provides more than her share of the fun. With her personality, she will certainly go far. Lots of success in the future, Connie.

CLAIRE MARIE LEMAY

"Her ready wit and cheery smile
proclaim to all she's a friend worth while."

Gym 2, 3, 4

Claire is blest with both these qualities and many others which make her school mates happy. A loyal friend, a true sport, we wish her success in her work.

RICHARD D. LEONARD

"Learn'd he is in medic', not love."

Blue and White 3, 4 — Year Book Staff
Orchestra 3, 4 — Ring Committee 3
Band 2, 3 — Nominating Committee 2, 4
Senior Play Committee 4 — Track 2

Dick is one of our jolliest Seniors; full of wit and fun, and also a good sport. He appears very quiet, but don't let looks fool you. Although Dick is a talented musician, his vocation is to become a doctor. In view of his scholastic record, personality, and perseverance, we are certain that he will become a successful physician.

CYNTHIA ANNE LESLIE

"A blessed companion is a book."

Gym 2, 3 — Sewing 4
Girls' A.A. 3 — Senior Play Committee 4
Blue and White 4 — Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Nominating Committee 2, 4 — Year Book Staff
Various Committees

Blessed with a fun loving and vivid personality, Cynthia has been one of our most active and appreciated classmates. Cyn is an attractive, demure blonde who intends to further her education at Colby. Following the footsteps of her mother and father, she is going to pursue the teaching profession. Good luck to you, Cyn.

MARIE ELIZABETH LIBBY

"Born for success"

Gym 2, 3

Marie is a "jolie et toujour quai." Her sincere wish is to be a perfect secretary. It is quite a task to become perfect, but we are all with you, Marie.

CLAIRE C. LISTER

"Petite in size—great in mind
A sweeter girl you'd never find."

Gym 2, 3, 4 — Girl Reserves 2
Girls' A.A. 3, 4 — Sewing 3, 4

Claire is one of our quiet girls. You hardly know when she's around, but you surely miss her when she isn't. She is one who can do her own work and yet always find time to help others. You may be sure that anything she starts out to do will be successfully finished.

JOHN ALBERT LODGE

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Cadets 2, 3, 4

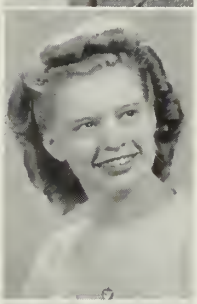
Although Jack is short in stature, his smile makes up for his being small. He has a delightful personality and a happy-go-lucky way makes him well liked by all.

WILLIAM TAYLOR LUMB

"Handsome is as handsome does."

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Baseball 2
Cadets 2, 3, 4

Along with being a smooth performer on the basketball floor, Bill has all the qualities for a brilliant future. He is sincere and honest, and well liked. We are sure he will be welcome wherever he goes.



SHIRLEY C. MAHONEY

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Gym 2, 3

Honey is a serious-minded girl who enjoys dancing and skating above all other sports. Upon graduating from M H S., she plans to get married. Honey, we wish you the very best of luck.

REAL L. MALENFANT

"A man of few words is he."

Returned Veteran

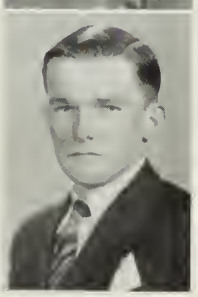
"Quiet" describes Real briefly, but underneath he is friendly and understanding. He is a discharged "vet," making up for lost schooling. Real has a helpful personality which will carry him a long way. May life be good to you, Real.

THERESA A. MALLEY

"Happy and gay, she goes on her way."

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Gym 2, 3, 4
Girl Reserves 2, 4 Girls' A.A. 3, 4

Here is one of our wittiest seniors, with a vivacious personality. "Tess" is also a wonderful basketball player. With her ready and willing nature, and that twinkle in her eyes. Theresa is certainly marked for good fortune.



CHARLES WARREN MANN III

"It it tranquil people who accomplish much."

Cadets 2, 3

If you are seeking a friendly, straight-forward fellow, you will find him in Warren. Warren is one of our sturdiest boys, both in character and in scholastic work.

IRWIN S. MARGOLIS

"Society, friendship, and love divinely bestows upon man."

Cadets 1, 2, 3 Track 2

"Itsy" is one of those boys we like to have around. Full of the spark of life and old-fashioned dry humor, he certainly helped to add variety to the daily routine. Probably we shall remember him most as the only individual who could sleep and look attentive simultaneously.

RICHARD WILLIAM MARGGRAF

Band 2, 3 Track 2, 4

"Dick" is the kind of boy who is quiet in school but a barrel of fun in outside company or parties. He also has quite a way with the girls. We know that Dick's pleasant personality will carry him far.

JUNE McDOUGALL

"Wise is she who talks but little."

Gym 1, 2, 3 Girls' A.A. 3, 4

Capable, conscientious, patient, and thorough are just a few adjectives to describe June. Her quiet and pleasing manner won much esteem from her classmates. In fact, everything she does, she does well, which means success is bound to be hers.

OLIVE PAULINE McILWAIN

"I like the life I lead."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 Soph. Entertainment Com.

We shall all remember Olive for her rendition of "I'm Gonna Love That Guy" at the Sophomore Reception. Best of luck, Olive!

ARMIG MELLIAN

"Still waters run deep."

Glee Club 1 Gym 1, 2

Armig is a serious member of the class. She is very smart and in more than one class we've been grateful for her brains. She is well-liked and, without a doubt, will make a very successful pharmacist.

EVA JUNE MERCHANT

"Success is won by honest toil."

Glee Club 1 — Girls' A.A. 3, 4
Gym 1, 2, 3 — Home Nursing 4

Eva is one girl we are always glad to have around. She is a good student with a pleasing personality who is ever willing to help one out with her store of knowledge. Quietly she goes on her way, saying but little but working hard to keep her excellent grades. May the world have the best in store for you, Eva.

FRED W. MILLER

"There is humor in everything."

Cadets 2, 3 — Year Book Staff
Nominating Committee 4

Classes can never be dull if one sits near Fred. He livens anything with his genuine good humor. He is always busy thinking of a joke to play on someone but he can really take it if the joke is on him. Never lose your sense of humor, Fred. It has won you many friends.

CLAIRE MILLS

"With never a care in the world."

Girls' A.A 3, 4 — Girl Reserves 2
Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 — Cheerleader 1

Every time we think of Claire, we think of acrobatic dancing. We all know that Claire has a great deal of talent and will go far in whatever she undertakes.

JOHN MIRAGLIOTTA

"Cursed be the man who originated schools."

Drill 2, 3

John is one of those boys who likes vacations best, out of the whole school year. Don't worry, John; you're not alone. He has always a winning smile for everyone, and is taunted by his friends for his incessant blushing. Keep smiling, John, and here's hoping the world treats you likewise.

PAULINE R. MOAN

"Quiet—but look again."

Gym 1, 2 — Glee Club 1, 3
Girl Reserves 3

Pauline, although one of the quieter Commercial students, displayed considerable wit in class, together with refreshing sincerity and a faculty of seeing that even the most minute detail was thoroughly attended to.

MAUREEN THERESE MOORE

"Good-nature is the beauty of the mind."

Gym 1, 2, 3 Girls' A.A. 3, 4
Sewing 4

We all know Maureen as very good-natured and sweet-tempered. Her pleasant smile and warm heart have been a welcome sight to us all. She is ready to give anyone a little help or consolation where it is needed. We all hope you get your fondest desires, Maureen.

DANIEL NOEL MORIN, JR.

"Laughter holding both his sides."

Cadets, 2, 3, 4

Joking and laughing, Danny is forever looking at the pleasant side of affairs. He sure seems to have no definite ambition, but we know that dashing Dan is sure to be successful. Keep them smiling. Dan.

OLIVETTE L. MORENCY

"It's all fun and laughter."

Girls' A A. 3, 4 Soph. Party Committee 2
Sewing 2 Nominating Committee 2
Gym 1, 2, 3, 4

Speed in Shorthand, talking, and working seem to be a few of Olive's chief assets. This enviable quality, combined with her easy going jovial personality, should make her future both profitable and pleasant. We sincerely wish her success in all her undertakings.

DOROTHY MORLEY

"Action speaks louder than words."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 2

We seldom hear "Dot" speak, but the old saying "Action speaks louder than words" is an appropriate description of her. She is a sincere friend.

KATHLEEN THERESE MORSE

"Good luck befriend thee."

Gym 1, 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 3, 4

"Kaye" was one of the most ardent rooters at all the sports events. Every time you turned your head you were bound to see "Kaye" cheering our various teams on to victory.

BERNICE R. NELSON

"A sincere smile for everyone."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 — Girls' A.A. 3, 4
Basketball 2

We all know that to smile is always better than to frown, and Bernice has seemed to follow this policy. Unfailing good nature and vibrant personality personify Bernice. If character means success, she will surely go far.

SHIRLEY A. NICHOLSON

"Always pleasing—that's her manner."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 — Girl Reserves 2
Girls' A.A. 3, 4 — Year Book Staff 4
Sewing 3, 4

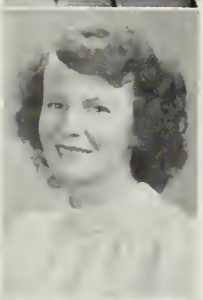
Shirley always has a smile and a good word for everyone. She has a pleasant manner and gay disposition. She is always ready and willing to co-operate in school activities to the best of her ability. Her clothes and appearance are always neat and orderly, and she is almost always in the best of humor. May you always have your pleasing personality, Shirley.

ROSALIE NUTTON

"Sharp shooting, 'Ronni'."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 — Girls' A.A. 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4 — Glee Club 1
Girl Reserves 2, 3

"Ronni" is one who loves sports. She was very active in girls' basketball She thoroughly enjoys roller skating and dancing,— activities at which she is proficient.



IRENE J. O'BRIEN

"Good natured and sociable."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 — Girls' A.A. 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4

Did you say there was anything to be done? Well, Irene was there before we could say "Jack Robinson." Irene's pleasing personality has won the high esteem of all with whom she has come in contact.

DOROTHY L. ODDY

**"Just pleasure and laughter,
That's all she's after."**

Glee Club 1 — Red Cross Representative 4
Gym 1, 2, 3

Dotty is one of our most popular and sociable students. One can always expect a laugh when she is near. She is always brimming over with personality and ready to have a good time. May you always keep that sweet disposition, Dot.

GEORGE OHANIAN

"Quiet as a mouse at work or play."

Cadets 2, 3

George has red, wavy hair, but don't get the wrong impression— he has no temper. George is an assiduous worker at his studies and such a trait seems to pay him dividends. He is always willing to lend a helping hand in school activities. Remember, George, wise men say little but think much.

STANLEY J. OLEFIROWICZ

"Quietness is a virtue."

Cadets 3

Stanley is another quiet boy, enrolled in the General Course. Hunting is his favorite sport. Good luck, Stan.

ANGELA BARBARA ORLANDO

Music exalts life."

Orchestra 1 Glee Club 1, 3
Gym 1, 2

Angela is one of our most talented senior girls and has distinguished herself by her wonderful piano playing. She is well-liked, and, without a doubt, will go far in her chosen field of music supervisor.

BERNARD JOSEPH O'ROURKE

"The all-American boy."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4 Drill 2, 3

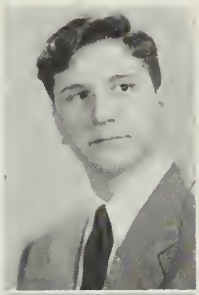
That young Irish lad you might hear shuffling through the corridors is none other than Bernie O'Rourke. In addition to being well-liked, Bernard is one of the prime factors of the football, basketball, and baseball teams. Keep up your athletic career, Bernie; it will help a great deal in future years.

JOAN PETIT

"Witty to talk with."

Girls' A.A. 3, 4 Basketball 2, 3, 4
Gym 1, 2, 3, 4

Always ready with a quick, witty retort, Joan makes every gathering just a little bit livelier. She was always gay and happy and never seemed to have a worry in the world.



FRANK O. PETRALIA

"Just a jolly jester"

Drill 2, 3, 4

Frank just can't seem to keep quiet after the last bell. He is always prepared with some humorous statement to keep up the morale of the class. During his years of high school, Frank has acquired the name of "Boogie." Keep it up, Frankie. Remember, "Laugh and the world laughs with you."

HELEN BERNADETTE POWERS

"She walks in beauty."

Girl Reserves 2, 3 Glee Club 1
Gym 2, 3

Helen is an all-round good sport and a favorite with her classmates. She loves dancing, and her every action radiates friendliness. Her beauty is supported by a cheerful and sunny disposition.

NORMA RUTH QUANCE

"Queen of the sports."

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Student Council 4 (Sec'y)
Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 3, 4
Nominating Committee 2, 4 Blue and White 4
Various Committees

Whenever there is excitement, Norma can be found in the midst. She is one of our most popular girls and always seems to be laughing. She is well known for her snappy come-back. We all wish "Pug" the best of luck and know she will continue making friends wherever she goes.

ARLENE MAY RAMSKILL

"She loves the life she leads."

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Senior Play Committee 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 Cheerleader 3, 4
Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 3, 4

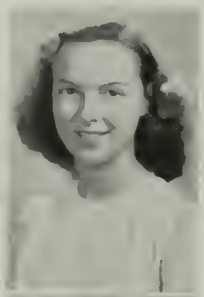
Arlene has been active in all sports throughout high school. Many times she has cheered the team on to victory. She always has a smile for everyone, and this fact has won her many friends. Arlene always looks attractive, and has a very pleasing personality. We all know she will be a success in whatever she undertakes.

VERA MAE RATCLIFFE

"Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

Gym 1, 2, 3 Girls' A.A. 3
Girl Reserves 2

Vera's motto is "Make hay while the sun shines." Stick to this motto and you will be as successful through life as you were in high school, Vera.



ANITA INA RAWNSLEY

"To find a more genuine personality is a mighty hard task."

Year Book Staff 4
Sewing 4
Gym 1, 2, 3
Nominating Committee 2
Senior Play Committee 4
Student Council 2, V-Pres. 3
Blue and White 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Girls' A A. 3
Various Committees

Anita has been active in almost every school activity. She is a vivacious girl with a great interest in her studies, as well as in her social spirit, which has accorded her many friends. She is always dressed neatly and comely. May your future life be as successful as your life in high school, Anita.

PHYLLIS J. REINHOLD

"There's always tomorrow."

Gym 1, 2
Girl Reserves 2

Phyl's care-free, easy-going manner certainly fitted her to the motto "If you don't do it today, there is always tomorrow."

RICHARD A. RICCI

"Live today, let tomorrow take care of itself."

Drill 2, 3

Dick is one of those boys who is always in school before 8:15, but never gets to class before 8:29. Having a hearty laugh, Dick is one of the lively contributors to the Senior Class. Continue to face the world with a smile, Dick.

CAROL LORAYNE RICHARDSON

"Never too busy to help."

Orchestra 1
Band 1, 3
Year Book Staff 4
Nominating Committee 3
Senior Play Committee 4
Home Nursing 4

Lorayne has been in many activities throughout high school, but she can always find time to help a friend. She is always cheerful, and, although at first glance she seems quiet, just wait 'till you get to know her. She has many friends and always looks neat and nice.

LILLIAN RUTH RITTER

"Thoughtful Miss."

Home Nursing 4

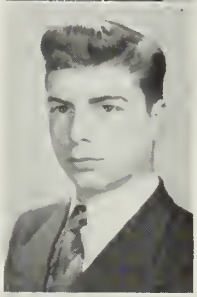
Although she appears to be quiet, "Lil" has a pleasant greeting for everybody. Lillian is always willing to lend a helping hand and we know that her untiring efforts will be recognized in her future career.

RICHARD ALLEN ROBINSON

"His eye begets occasion for his wit."

Drill 2, 3

"Dick" came to us from Salem, New Hampshire. Possessing a fine intellect and a nimble wit, he quickly proved that his home town had more than fast-running horses. We have so enjoyed his company that we hope "Dick" will make Methuen his permanent abode.

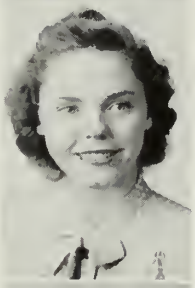


MICHAEL A. ROTONDO

"Hence, loathed Melancholy."

Drill 2, 3

"Mike" is often seen participating with his many friends in lively conversation, if not in a bit of innocent mischief. He apparently sees only the sunny side of life, for there is very often either a laugh or smile on his face. Since there is a great need for more of this outward joy, we feel that "Mike" will fare well in his later life.



SHIRLEY W. ROYER

"Light of heart, gay of spirit"

Gym 2
Girl Reserves 3, 4

A lively addition to our class is Shirley, a talkative mischievous lass. She is interested in an artistic career, and with her vivid personality and enthusiasm, success should be hers.

VIRGINIA LEE RUEDIGER

"It's all fun and laughter."

Gym 2, 3
Girls' A.A. 3
Girls' Basketball 3
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Ring Committee 3
Senior Play Committee 4
Various Committees

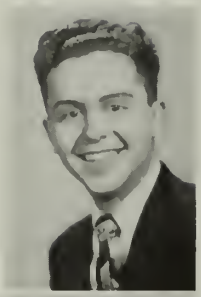
"Ginny," as she is so often called, is one who seems to enjoy life immensely. She is always cheerful and gay and one can always be assured that a good time is in store when our "Ginny" is on the scene.

LAURA BARBARA SADZEWICZ

"Sugar and spice and everything nice."

Gym 3
Girl Reserves 2
Girls' A.A. 3

Laura is noted for her kindly disposition and her desire to help others. She is serious, dependable, and a friend to all. May success and happiness always be yours, Laura.

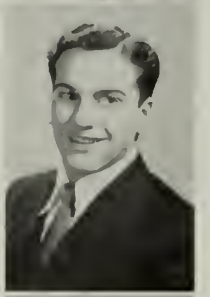


JOSEPH SARCIONE

"Give me a man who sings at his work"

Drill 2, 3, 4

"Joe," as carefree as he appears to be out of his uniform, makes an excellent cadet officer, as his captain's rank proves. The ability that carried him to his present position in the cadet corps should, no doubt, more than suffice in the years ahead, for "Joe" possesses all the faculties for success.



ROSARIO A. SCANDURA

"Sound of heart and mind"

Drill 2, 3, 4 Track 4

As a captain in the cadet corps, "Sully" demonstrates two of his foremost qualities: worthy ambition and capability. Application to study has won for him high marks in every subject. Apart from being a good student, "Sully" is jovial, good natured, and admired by all his fellow classmates.

ELSIE MARION SCHATZ

"There are many who call her friend."

Girl Reserves 2, 3 Student Council 4
Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4 Blue and White 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Various Committees

Elsie has always been a very energetic and enthusiastic member of our class. Her pleasing personality, together with her co-operative spirit, has made her a valuable asset to our school.

HELENE OLGA SCHLEGEL

Girl Reserves 2, 3 Various Committees

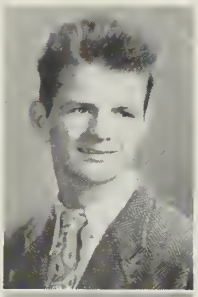
Helene is one of the sweetest members of our class. Her neat appearance and sparkling smile lend a cheery atmosphere to the surroundings. She has been an active participant in school functions, and we feel confident that she will find fortune in what she seeks.

JOHN JAMES SIFFERLIN

"Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice."

Band 2, 3

John is well known as a clarinet virtuoso, having played that instrument in the band. Quiet and retiring, but a determined worker, his resulting achievements in the classroom give us good reason to prophesy success for John in whatever he should undertake.



WARREN SMITH

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Drill 2, 3 Football 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4

The clattering of feet and a rush for books describe our "Smitty" to a "t." Arriving on the scene a little late, seems to be his pet pastime. However, Warren is worthy of praise and should be commended for his outstanding work on the football team. Lots of luck in your future, Warren.

PATRICIA MARION SPOFFORD

"Sincerity is a fine quality."

Glee Club 3 Girl Reserves 2
Gym 2

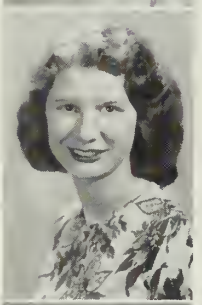
Charming, full of fun, clever, Pat is a true friend. Her creative ability may be found in her many poems. We have enjoyed her pleasing personality during our high school days. Good luck, Pat!

ELIZABETH MILDRED STEELE

"Quietly she moves to the top."

Glee Club 3, 4 (3 months) Gym 2

Here is one of our more ambitious students. Elizabeth's co-operative spirit and friendliness should in later life contribute to her success as a secretary.



ELIZABETH ALICE STEINDL

"I love the life I live"

Gym 2, 3 Various Committees
Blue and White 4

There's something different in a girl like Betty. Her continued interest in all school activities has made her a worthwhile member of our class. Betty's genial disposition, together with her charming smile, has shown that life is what one makes it. We know that you will be successful in the career that you have chosen.

RICHARD FRED STERNDALE

"In action faithful and in honor clear."

Drill 2, 3 Senior Play Committee 4
Football 4 Class Vice-President 3, 4

Vice-President "Dick" is one of the most likeable men in the graduating class. This past fall, for the first time, he played on the football team, and soon proved his mettle in the sport. Combined with an easy-going friendliness, "Dick" possesses a strong determination to be successful in every endeavor.

GERTRUDE J. STROEHLA

"Witty, gay, full of fun."

Gym 2 — Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Secretary 1, 2 — Various Committees
Glee Club 3, 4 (3 months)

Introducing "Gert" whose vivacity and winning personality have made her one of our most popular students. With her sparkling smile and carefree air, "Gert" will never fail to make friends wherever she goes.

DONAL WILLIAM SULLIVAN

"A good-natured, all-around fellow."

Drill 2, 3 — Year Book Staff 4

Donal is an unassuming lad who has been admired by many for his sterling qualities and pleasing personality. A good student, "Sully" is fond of athletics and is also an accomplished pianist.

NORMAN PHILIP SUNDERLAND

"Is that that gallant, gay Lothario?"

Football 3, 4 — Track 3, 4

Norman transferred to Methuen from Pinkerton Academy. His speed and ability as a member of the football team and track team soon earned for him the name of "Flash." Pinkerton's loss was our gain, and although "Flash" has enjoyed universal popularity, he was a special favorite in feminine circles It may be that he is Hollywood bound.

HELEN TAKESIAN

"Nice things come in small packages."

Gym 2, 3, 4

Dark hair and twinkling eyes are truly characteristic of Helen. She always seems so bright and cheerful that all trouble is dismissed in her presence. Helen has always been co-operative and we can rely on her wise judgment. Good luck, Helen!

SHIRLEY MAE TAYLOR

"A sport to the finish."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 — Sewing Class 3
Girls' A.A. 3 — Basketball 3

Because of a very friendly personality, Shirley is well-liked by all her classmates. She is frank and impetuous. We sincerely wish her the best of luck in the career she has chosen.

RAYMOND JOHN TELFORD, JR.

"Clever in music and mathematics."

Orchestra 3, 4 Drill 2, 3

Auburn-haired John is known both as a scholar and a musician. His name has been a familiar one on the honor roll, and his talent as a violinist has retained for him prominence in the orchestra. Moreover, John possesses a keen sense of humor, which, together with his other characteristics, spells success for his projected career in the Merchant Marine.

ROBERT E. THOMPSON

"We must follow the leaders—in every good thing."

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4 Baseball 2, 3; capt. 4

No one was ever more deserving of four years in the class presidency than "Bob" His natural ability in football, basketball, and baseball has made him a credit to our class and school. "Bob" is also a good student, and because he wears his honors with a becoming modesty, he is liked by everyone.

BAREARA ELAINE THOMSON

"Cheerfulness is health."

Gym 1, 2, 3 Sewing 3

Barbara's sunny disposition and easy-going manner have cheered us on many a gloomy day. She will always be a favorite among her many friends and associates. Her ambition to be a nurse is appropriate. Here's to happiness, Barbara!

PRISCILLA ANN THOMSON

"Quiet but efficient."

Gym 2 Girl Reserves 2, 3
Glee Club 3

Priscilla's quiet manner and sincerity have made her a loyal friend. Always co-operative and cheerful, she will be a success in anything she undertakes.

ELEANOR MABEL TRUMPOLD

"Ready, willing and able"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4 Senior Play Committee 4
Girls' A.A. 3 Year Book Staff 4
Blue and White 3, 4 Various Committees

"Pug" as she is known to her host of friends, is one of the cutest senior girls. She is very conscientious in her academic work, as well as in all extra-curricular activities. "Pug" is fortunate to be endowed with a keen sense of humor and a glowing personality. May fortune be with you.

PETER TSAKLE

"A man of good repute, carriage, bearing and estimation."

Drill 2, 3

"Pete" is the "dark and handsome " man of our class and is one who believes that actions speak louder than words. Though naturally reticent, he gives us the impression that he has the ability to achieve whatever goal he chooses.

LEON M. VARTANIAN

"In truth he was a marksman."

Baseball 2, 3, 4 Drill 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3; Captain 4

"Porky" is a star performer in basketball and baseball The basketball captaincy is evidence of his exceptional ability in that increasingly popular sport. Having an enviable faculty for making friends with anyone and everyone, "Porky" is known and liked not only by his teammates, but also by every member of the class.

GERALDINE J VERETTE

"All is fun and laughter."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4 Sewing Class 4

Gerry's keen sense of humor and wit have helped to make our classes less dull. Since she is always fond of fun, and surrounded by a host of friends, we are sure she will be successful. Good luck, Gerry.

WINSOME EARLENE WALLACE

"Light of heart, gay of spirit"

Gym 2 Girl Reserves 4
Glee Club 3, 4 (3 months) Year Book Staff 4
Orchestra 3, 4

"Winnie" has a touch of music along with her sparkling personality. She has been a welcome addition to our orchestra during her high school days. We know that you will find success in your ventures.

HOWARD ARTHUR WATERHOUSE

"The pen is mightier than the sword"

Blub and White 4 Class Vice President 2
Ring Committee 3 Nominating Committee
Student Council 3, 4 (President)

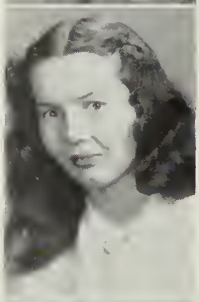
Hidden beneath a beguiling serenity, "Howie" possesses sharp wit and love of a good time. In the studies, he has always ranked among the highest. "Howie" is also noted as a talented writer. His service to our class, through the many positions to which he has been elected, has been exceptional. We predict for him a successful future.

CLAIRE MARIE WEIDLICH

"Merry as the days are long."

Glee Club 3 Senior Play Committee 4

Always laughing, full of fun, Claire is a constant joy to her many friends. Her lively chatter indicates a blithe spirit, while on the deeper side she is extremely fond of music.



ELIZABETH WEISINGER

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Glee Club 3

Betty's generous and open-hearted nature has led to many friends She is well-mannered and friendly at all times. Whatever your hopes and ambitions may be, Betty, good luck.

ANNE CAROLINE WETMORE

"With never a care in the world."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4

Anne will always be remembered by her classmates for her happy and exuberant disposition. After school Anne has been getting experience as a secretary in a local store. Her consideration for the rights of others has made her a girl worth knowing.

PAULINE WHITE

"Life is just a bowl of cherries."

Glee Club 3 Girl Reserves 2, 3

Girls A.A. 3 Girl Reserves 2, 3; Pres. 4

Without a doubt you have met "Polly" White, one of our friendlist senior girls. Polly is a red headed, care-free girl who enjoys a good laugh. She has a personality to be envied, and we know she will be a success in whatever field she chooses.

KARL WUERKER

"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure and pleasure my business."

Drill 2, 3

Karl's genial countenance is a familiar one through the corridors of Searles High. He is impulsive, but affable, and his optimistic and spirited nature is continually casting sunshine on the daily routine of school life. It can be truly said that Karl's presence has been good fortune for the class of '46.

ROSALIE RUTH YORSHIS

"Wit and charm has she."

Blue and White 4	Girl Reserves 2, 3
Year Book Staff 4	Girl Reserves Vice President 4
Gym 2, 3	Nominating Committee 2, 3
Girls' A.A. 3	Various Committees
Senior Play 4	Glee Club 4

Rosalie is one of our outstanding seniors and will long be remembered for her excellence as a student, her talent as an actress, her neatnss in appearance, and her sociability. We know that she will be as popular and successful in college as she has been in high school.

HELEN ZAK

Gym 3

Neat and thoughtful, Helen likes to be doing things and seeing them well done Her winning and gracious personality has won for her the respect of her friends and associates. She is interested in interior decorating. Here's to success, Helen!

IRMA E. ZENKER

"The world is made for fun and frolic."

Gym 1, 2, 3, 4

Irma is a very frank, outspoken girl without being malicious. Because of her self-reliant and cheerful personality, Irma will undoubtedly be an efficient secretary. We don't need to worry about your success, Irma, we know it will be yours.

MEMBERS OF OUR CLASS WHO LEFT SCHOOL TO ENTER THE ARMED FORCES

SOPHOMORE YEAR

RAYMOND DEJONKER EDMUND KRAUKLIN CARL MARSHALL

JUNIOR YEAR

EDMUND BISTANY ROBERT BLINN HERBERT CRAVEN
JAMES CUNHA ARTHUR DELDUCA ARNOLD HIGGINS
DONALD HINDS GARDNER LADD ALBERT McILWAIN
WILFRED MERRILL RENE MIVILLE

SENIOR YEAR

GERALD McALEA FRED SMITH

Graduation Arrangements

1946

GRADUATION HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN . . . . . Phyllis Day

SALUTATORIAN . . . . . Patricia Edson

CLASS DAY

IVY ORATION . . . . . Eleanor Trumpold

CLASS HISTORY . . . . . Philip Danforth

CLASS SONG . . . . . Joanne Berndtson

CLASS POEM . . . . . Cynthia Leslie

CLASS PROPHECY . . . . . Alice Hambleton
Aram Demerjian

CLASS WILL . . . . . Mary Kilmurray
Robert Adams

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS . . . . Robert Thompson

Statistics

Student who has done most for the school	Alice Hambleton
Prettiest Girl (Queen)	Irene Berube
Handsomest Boy (King)	Richard Sterndale
Most Popular Girl	Mary Kilmurray
Most Popular Boy	Robert Thompson
Most Sociable Girl	Mary Kilmurray
Most Sociable Boy	Joe Assaf
Most Athletic Girl	Norma Quance
Most Athletic Boy	Bernard O'Rourke
Neatest Girl	Rosalie Yorshis
Neatest Boy	Irwin Margolis
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Alice Hambleton
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Philip Danforth
Best All-Around Girl	Mary Kilmurray
Best All-Around Boys	Aram Demerjian, Robert Thompson
Class Sheik	Irwin Margolis
Class Baby Girls	Irene Berube, Eleanor Trumpold
Class Baby Boy	John Curtin
Class Blonde	Dorothy Boynes
Class Redhead	Pauline White
Class Cutie	Irene Berube
Class Flirt	Arlene Assaf
Class Gigolo	Frank Petralia
Class Angel	Mildred Batty
Class Brute	Daniel Issenberg
Class Musicians	Philip Danforth, Richard Leonard

Class Einstein (Scientist) . . . . Samuel Holland
Glass Ginger Rogers (Dancer) . . . . Irene Berube
Class Fred Astaire (Dancer) . . . Norman Sunderland
Class Mexican Athlete (Bull-thrower) . . . Joseph Assaf
Class Woman Hater . . . . . Wesley Hartley
Class Man Hater . . . . . Grace Hyder
Class Giggler . . . . . Virginia Ruediger
Class Shark . . . . . Irwin Margolis
Class Dude . . . . . Irwin Margolis
Class Peppiest . . . . . Mary Kilmurray
Class Noisiest Boy . . . . . Joseph Assaf
Class Noisiest Girl . . . . . Betty Steindl
Class Quietest Boy . . . . . Wesley Hartley
Class Quietest Girl . . . . . Eva Merchant
Hardest to Rattle . . Aram Demerjian, Samuel Holland
Master of Sarcasm . . . . . Olive McIlwain
Faculty Pet . . . . . Elsie Schatz
Mutt and Jeff . . . Daniel Issenberg, Norman Lawrence
Class Jester . . . . . Joe Assaf
Most Courteous . . . . . Philip Danforth
Perfect Lover . . . . . Norman Sunderland
Best Liked Teacher . . . . . Mr. Bagnell
Class Loud Speaker . . . . . Betty Steindl
Most Optimistic . . . . . Joe Assaf
Class Actress . . . . . Pat Adams
Class Actor . . . . . Ray Barker
Class Most Sleepy . . Bernard O'Rourke, Norman Sunderland
Most Talkative . . . . . Betty Steindl
Class Walking Dictionary . . . Howard Waterhouse

President's Address

MEMBERS of the School Committee, Mr. Conant, Mr. Skillings, parents and friends:

On behalf of the graduating class, I deem it an honor to welcome you to these, our Class Day exercises.

For the past three years we of the class of 1946 have pursued our various courses at the Edward F. Searles High School. Here we learned, here we loved, and here we gained the key to our life's future-- here in this school, here on these grounds.

Now as the time of departure arrives we want you to know that we are not unmindful of whose efforts and sacrifices have made this all possible.

So once again, I extend the class' welcome to each and every one of you.

—Robert Thompson

Class History

AS we, the class of 1916, stand upon the threshold of graduation, we ask you to return with us to the autumn of 1913 and watch a group of young people, graduates of the junior high school, as they start their senior high school life.

Bewilderment and anxiety showed upon our countenances when we climbed Baptist Hill to begin a new period in our young lives. Being eager to make a good impression upon the faculty and upper classmen, some of, us appeared loaded to overflowing with a variety of pencils books, dictionaries, and much similar equipment. Others had lately emerged from battle with Mother and Dad as to just what the modern high school student ought to wear. In short, everyone, in his or her own way, was attempting to get started on the right foot.

The first item of importance to be taken up by the class was the election of officers. That period was naturally one of great tension both to those who sought office and to the onlookers. After we had polled our votes, they were counted. The results were as follows: Robert Thompson, president; Howard Waterhouse, vice-president; Gertrude Stroehla, secretary; and Alice Hambleton, treasurer. Anita Rawnsley and Norman Graichen were elected to the Student Council. Now that we had our leaders, we felt that we were a functioning high school unit.

Before we realized it, the period preceding the Sophomore Reception had passed. Our time had been so taken up with studies that the days had slipped rapidly by. Now, the day that we had been looking forward to with eager anticipation had arrived. At this party, we enjoyed general dancing until the middle of the evening. At intermission, the president of the senior class welcomed us officially into high school with a brief address. A grand march, led by the senior and sophomore officers featured the latter part of the evening. After this warm and friendly gesture on the part of the seniors, we enjoyed the remainder of the evening with a new sense of social poise and assurance.

By the beginning of the next year, as proud juniors, we felt a definite gain in dignity and sophistication. We delved into our studies with a new feeling of confidence. The inferiority complex that had dogged us continually during our sophomore year now left us. Our first activity was, as it had been in the previous year, our class election. We re-elected Robert Thompson our president; Richard Sterndale, vice-president; Phyllis Cole, secretary; and Alice Hambleton was re-elected to the treasurership. Anita Rawnsley, Richard Kirsch and Howard Waterhouse were chosen to serve on the Student Council.

Before we had advanced far into our junior year, the time had come to hold our class party. The students enjoyed an evening of dancing to the rhythms of a local orchestra in a colorfully decorated Central School Hall. At intermission refreshments were sold in the cafeteria.

The days grew into weeks and the weeks into months, as the time flitted swiftly and silently by. Expressions of eagerness showed plainly on all our faces, for the time when we were to select our class rings was rapidly approaching. We selected a conservative plain gold ring with the customary Searles Tower mounting. Then one early spring morning the monotony of everyday routine was broken by a notice on the bulletin stating that our long-awaited class rings were ready at the jeweler's. We lost no time in procuring them at the earliest possible moment. Not long afterwards, the beautiful simplicity and arresting charm of our rings were fast winning the acclaim of all who beheld them.

On a late spring day toward the end of the year, we sat glumly at our desks wishing we were anywhere but in that drab schoolroom. Suddenly the jangle of a bell sent us pouring out onto the lawn for an assembly. There Miss Southworth announced that the coveted Washington and Franklin medal for outstanding work in American History had been won by Phyllis Day, and presented the award to this deserving young lady without further ado.

Our junior year came quickly to an end. We resolved to try to make ourselves worthy of that great name of "Senior."

We were jubilant, however, when we entered school again the next fall, for the glad news that Japan had capitulated unconditionally to the Allied forces was still but a few weeks old.

The first duty on the agenda of the senior class was to welcome the new sophomore class into the school. Remembering the royal manner in which we had been entertained at this very function two years before, we put forth our best efforts in order to give the new class a Sophomore Reception that would demonstrate our hospitality to the full.

Meanwhile a few talented members of our class had been working untiringly under the direction of Miss Alice Littlejohn to prepare for the production of our Senior Play. The play, entitled "A Little Honey," met with remarkable success. The members of the cast, playing their parts with enthusiasm, kept the people in the audience on the very edges of their chairs until the end of the last act. Mr. Pearson and the high school orchestra rendered a few entr'acte selections.

All through this period, we seniors were beginning to consider seriously our careers after graduation. Some planned to go directly to work, some expected to join the armed forces, and others hoped to enter college. A number of our college preparatory students applied for admission to high-

er educational institutions only to find themselves faced with a real difficulty. They saw that these schools were deplorably congested. Consequently our seniors found it a great deal harder to gain admission to colleges than any of them had anticipated.

Casting away for a time the cares of preparing for college board examinations, the group held its last class party. A lively committee-in-charge made it an event which will remain long in the memory of each senior.

When Mr. Skillings announced that it was time to launch our magazine drive, we knew that the days until graduation were numbered. In this drive, each senior sold as many subscriptions to "Colliers" or "American" magazines as he could. The commissions received from the company were turned over to his home-room representative. The funds thus acquired were employed in defraying the costs of printing our year-book. Each home-room blew the top off its quota thermometer making our drive one of the most successful in the history of the school.

As graduation approached nearer and nearer the Fortieth Annual Military Ball appeared next on the docket. The Cadet Corps staged a military drill exhibition, with Michael Bedrosian and his Company A drill squad winning the competitive drill. Another highlight of the evening was the grand march, with the young ladies in their beautiful evening dresses and their escorts in snappy uniforms.

Not long after this important social event, our representative to the D.A.R. convention, held annually in Boston, was chosen. Our class treasurer, Alice Hambleton was selected for her good citizenship.

At our last social event of the year, the Senior Prom, we were swept simultaneously with emotions of gladness and sadness. We were joyful in the realization that we had completed our course of study at Methuen High School; yet we were reluctant to break all ties with that ivy-covered castle that had nurtured us for the past three years. It is certain that at this, our last meeting together, we made secret promises to ourselves. We resolved to bring the dreams, aspirations, and ambitions of childhood to realization.

We have in the last few minutes reviewed a period of very profitable high school life. Now we are looking out upon a world striving to cling to a peace lately attained after years of brutal armed conflict. We know that, being human, we cannot attain perfection, but we can, if we will, attempt perfection. In doing this we may at least put off a recurrence of global conflict.

—Philip Danforth

Class Prophecy

REUNION OF CLASS OF 1916

Ladies and Gentlemen: Here are your radio commentators, Alice Hambleton and Aram Demerjian, bringing you an exclusive interview of the tenth reunion of that most advanced and surprising class of 1916 of Searles High School.

We are in front of the main entrance of the newly built eight story Methuen High School constructed by those progressive young architects, Charles Duemmling and Fred Dobson. We are anxiously awaiting, with Mayor Caton, the arrival of that outstanding figure, the Honorable Carl Wuerker, Governor of Massachusetts.

Before he arrives, we should like to say a few words for our sponsor. This portion of the interview is brought to you by the courtesy of Joe Assaf's Body-Building Ice Cream Company. His slogan is, "You will always scream when you eat our ice cream." We would let his latest customer say a few words, but unfortunately he has died suddenly of acute indigestion.

As we move among the throng we notice the lovely movie actress, Irene Berube, who starred with that handsome leading man, Bud Keyes in "The Wife Means Business." This wonderful picture was directed by Bob Adams.

Talking with these celebrities are those beautiful Hollywood models, Elaine English, Arlene Assaf, and Jeannette Boisjoly.

Looking back toward the entrance, we see coming in Norma Quance, coach of Methuen's undefeated girls' basketball team, and her assistant, Arlene Ramskill.

We've just received word that Jack Curtin can't be here today. He is still getting his geography mixed up. It seems that Jack boarded the wrong train and has landed in Methuen, Wyoming instead of Methuen, Massachusetts.

By the front door of the school, we notice a statue of Frank Petralia, the student who was so well liked by the faculty that they couldn't bear to see him graduated until the year 1916. When Frankie began to get A's in English, they were so alarmed at this change in his personality that they hastily granted him a diploma.

Standing close to this statue are those pretty secretaries, Bernice Ditezel, Pat Adams and Shirley Taylor of Sullivan and Sifferlin Hosiery Company.

Why, here comes dress designer Eleanor Hoh. She must be looking for our famous operetta singer, Gertrude Stroehla. By the way, I hear that

Eleanor's car is in the garage for repairs. She claims that it was the fault of the telephone pole for deliberately getting in her way. All we can say is, everyone to his own opinion.

It's too bad that General Raymond Hogg and General Joseph Sarcione can't be here for this great occasion. Their military duties required them to leave for India to put down the uprising of native girls.

Looking over to the corner, we see Reverend Waterhouse talking to Hedda Hopper Steindl. They must be discussing the polygamy case of Flash Sunderland. Sunderland's lawyer, Watson Kershaw, is trying to soften Judge Alfred George's hears so that he will try Flash on the Charge of bigamy only.

Gloria Chludzinski, June Beeley, Irma Zenker and Geraldine Verette have to work overtime at Issenberg's Blue and White Inn, so they will be late in arriving.

Mary Kilmurray, author of that best seller, "How To Be Popular," has arrived with those well known bathing beauties, Pauline White and Barbara Henderson.

Looking over to our left, we notice Officer Harold Bleicher still arguing with hairdresser Virginia Ruediger over who caused their automobile accident. It seems that Virginia was waving at Professor Ray Barker, and Harold thought that she was going to make a left turn, and he made her car look like an accordian. Harold claims that the fact that those chorus girls, Audrey Ackroyd, Dot Byrnes, Mary Donigian and Shirley Fredrickson were on the side of the street didn't have anything to do with his colliding with Ginny's car.

Leaning against the office door are those Methuen glamorous blondes, Cynthia Leslie, Dorothy Oddy, Mildred Batty, and Shirley Mahoney, who were voted the four most beautiful blondes in the country at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Judges Dick Sterndale and Bill Lumb couldn't make up their minds whom to vote for. They claimed that only fifty reviews weren't enough and they insisted on twenty-five more. District Attorney Norman Graichen didn't blame the judges for wanting more reviews and declared himself an official judge also.

The internationally famous Doctor Phil Hyde with his nurses, Pauline Moan, Nordice Eaton, Eileen Greenwood and Jacqueline Cavanaugh, is just entering the building. They are all on the staff at Enright and Gerstenberger's "White Wash" hospital at Shoe Black, Cowhampshire.

Directly in front of us are those lovely sales demonstrators, Betty Weisinger, Anne Whetmore, and Helen Takesian, who work in Helene Schlegel and Eleanor "Pug" Trumpold's Beauty Salon.

Those Social Service workers, Elsie Schatz, Phyllis Cole and Rosalie Yorshis will leave for Europe directly after this reunion.

Moving to our right, we see Bernard O'Rourke and Leon Vartanian, Methuen High's football and basketball coaches, talking to Bob Thompson and Ray Feugill, Methuen's baseball and track coaches. They must be

discussing what good publicity it was for the high school to have four undefeated teams in one year.

We see a group of bobby-sockers gathering at the gate. No wonder! ..Arriving is that famous crooner, Warren Smithartra. Policewomen Frances Dick is trying to get the bobby-sockers away from Warren.

Those swimming stars, Irene O'Brien, Theresa Malley, Bernice Nelson and Joan Petit are taking a day off to come to this reunion.

Zooming over our heads this very minute are three airplanes. I am told that flying those airplanes are none other than Frank Kolb, George Harris, and Dick Kirsch. They are advertising Mike Arzoonian and George Ohanian's Tasty Sandwich Shop, which is doing wonderful business. I don't know much about their sandwiches, but with girls like Armig Mellian, Eva Merchant, Olivette Morency, Dot Morley and Kathleen Morse with their charming personalities working there, it's no wonder that business is booming.

As we were coming to this reunion, we stopped into Hadfield and Galligher's Pure White Drug Store. We met the president of the Arlington Mills, Walter Bamford in there, and had a few words with him. He told us that he was thinking of raising the salaries of his chemists, John Miragliotta, Richard Ricci andMicha el Rotondo, twenty-five cents a week; but if he raises their pays, his own secretaries, Laura Sadzewicz, Patricia Spofford and Betty Steele will want the same raise also, and Walter can't afford to throw his money away like that. However, Union leaders Dick Robinson and Fred Miller, are insisting upon the raise. As soon as the pharmacists, Joanne Berndston and Anita Rawnsley, made out our prescriptions, we left.

There is that famous blues singer, Olive McIlwain. We saw her sing at Telford's Pear Branch Ballroom in New York last week. She sang with Dick Leonard's "Hot Shots." We surely enjoyed the solos by Wesley Hartley and Angela Orlando, too.

As we walk down the steps, we see Leslie Cooke, Helen Powers, Connie Lazzara, Barbara Kett and Barbara Bent who are models for those successful clothing designers, Margolis and Brown. The girls are talking with their former classmates, telephone operators Claire Lemay, Marie Libbey, Claire Mills and Claire Lister.

Rolling up to the front entrance is Congressman Phil Bateman's car. Chauffeur Stanley Oleferowicz opens the car door and out steps Congressman Bateman, followed by his two husky body guards, Norman Lawrence and Jack Lodge.

We see Professors Holland and Danforth each studying a book diligently under the shady tree to our right. We have heard that they have their most skilled assistants, Phyllis Day, Pat Edson, and Grace Hyder, working on a plan to put the split atom together again.

The music you hear in the background is supplied by Larrayne Richardson'spopular All-Girl Orchestra. We see Winsome Wallace playing

the violin, Claire Duffy, the piano, and as a special feature, Connie DiGloria and Emily DiZazzo doing an acrobatic dance.

We take time out for another commercial. "Come to Marggraf's and Morin's Red Nose Cafe located at Bleary Eyed Bend. We serve the best high test drinks in the land. Our slogan is, 'You never leave our place feeling the same as when you came in'." Barbara Thomson, Priscilla Thomson and Claire Fleming are doing their best to try to keep the books balanced, and their employers out of debt.

Right in back of us is Ed Groswald, the director of that Great musical hit "Gertie's Garter." It has been held over at Bowler's Cocoanut Shell Theatre, perhaps because Phyllis Reinhold is Gertie and Vera Ratcliffe and Claire Alekel are among the high kickers.

President Eva Deroche and Vice President June MacDougal, of the Lawrence Lumber Company, just rushed out the door because Fire Chief Ernie Barry notified them that their store was on fire. Riding with Ernie was Police Chief Rosario Scandura, arrayed in all his brass buttons. I wouldn't doubt that his suit was tailored by Peter Tsackle.

Editor Claire Weidlick, of the "Methuen Daily Blue and White," sent her star reporters, Maureen Moore, Lila Batchelder, and Ruth Barker, to cover this reunion. Along with them came the paper's photographers, Shirley Nicholson, Lillian Ritter and Theresa Hardacre.

Approaching us are those plane hostesses, Shirley Rayer, Shirley Jacobson, and Rosalie Nutton. They are looking for Harold Farrow, the publicity agent of Mann's Apple Orchard, to thank him for the basket of luscious apples which he sent to them.

Looking the situation over, we see now that everyone has arrived, and as our time is up — this is station WMHS signing off.

Alice Hambleton

Aram Demerjian

Ivy Oration

FOR the past five years war, destruction, and terror have existed throughout the world. Now we, the class of 1916, have the task of helping to rebuild the world – the task of replacing hate and greed with the finer things of life— faith, love of mankind, peace.

Today we are gathered here on the spacious school lawns for our Class Day exercises for the traditional planting of the ivy. Let us take not of the tender, insignificant ivy plant. This same little plant withstands the burning heat of sultry summer days and the piercing wind and snow of the winter season. Still the ivy slowly but persistently continues to grow and climb. The perseverance and tenacity of these twining vines become a great challenge for the youth of today. May we also withstand the toils and troubles of life in the great world of turmoil, and continue to steadily climb the ladder of life.

The ivy, as it clings to a cold, barren wall, tends to add warmth and beauty. Likewise, cooperation and understanding will bring about good will and peace. Lest we again fall into the evil and corrupt ways that have led us into wars, we must strive for peace based on truth, honesty, and charity. Peace of this kind will overcome all of the ugly injustices and promote beauty and love.

As we, the class of 1916, go forth, let us work to attain our goal of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

—Eleanor Trumpold

Social Events

SOPHOMORE RECEPTION— Our first social event of the school year was held November 1st, when the seniors officially welcomed the Sophomores to the High School. A lollypop was presented to every Sophomore girl during the Grand March, and dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

SENIOR PARTY— was held on December 11th and we shall always remember the humorous entertainment.

SENIOR PLAY— January 11th was the night the seniors presented their annual Class Play at the Central School Hall which was filled to capacity.

MILITARY BALL— The event of the year, the Military Ball, was held March 15th with music by Frankie Kahn. The Grand March with cadets in uniforms and girls in lovely gowns, made a colorful pitcure and was the highlight of the evening. The cadets are to be congratulated for the fine showing they made as they exhibited their Military Ball.

SOPHOMORE PARTY— A good time was in store for all who went to the Sophomore Party held on April 5th. Entertainment was provided by student talent and we all had a chance to view the Sophomores' fine initiative and school spirit.

GIRLS' 'A. A. EXHIBITION— An athletic exhibition was again held by the girls on April 26th under the direction of Miss Dorothy Chadwick, girls' physical education instructor. Followed by dancing, it was a success, both financially and socially.

BAND CONCERT AND DANCE— Our excellent Band once more presented an enjoyable Band Concert and Dance on May 17th, for our entertainment. Methuen High School is very fortunate in having such a fine leader as "Hal" McDonnell.

SENIOR PROM— With the close of school near at hand, we held our Senior Prom on June 7th. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and although we were inwardly sad with the realization that this was our last party while were in school, a gay atmosphere prevailed.

Class Officers

Vice President, Richard Sterndale; Treasurer, Alice Hambleton,
Secretary, Mary Kilmurray; President, Robert Thompson

Activities . . .

Standing: L. Greenwood, E. Schatz, E. Blaine.
Seated: D. Lee, P. Marchand, H. Waterhouse, N. Quance, M. Owen.

Student Council

THIS year, the Student Council planned a splendid calendar of social events. The Council also sponsored a very successful sale of bonds and stamps during the Victory Loan Drive. The members of the Council were: Seniors— Richard Kirsch, Norma Quance, Elsie Schatz, Howard Waterhouse, President; Juniors— Edward Blaine, Lester Greenwood, Pauline Marchand, Vice-president; Sophomores— Donald Lee, Mary Owen.

Back Row: R. Leonard, R. Yorshis, E. Steindl, A. Hambleton, J. Berndtson, J. Bagnell, E. Schatz, C. Leslie, A. Rawnsley, L. Lutz, H. Waterhouse.

Front Row: C. Cole, N. Quance, L. Laurie, G. Hyder, P. Cole, E. Trumpold, C. Winn, M. Kilmurray, N. Wilson.

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Cadet Corps

THE year of 1916 was one of general improvement for the Methuen High School Cadet Corps. Various schools were held for the officers and men of the corps to increase their knowledge of military drill. Due to the shortage of rifles, drills were held in groups of eleven men.

The officers of the Corps were invited to attend the annual Military Ball in the Gloucester R.O.T.C. unit. In return for this cordial invitation, they were invited to attend our Fortieth Annual Military Ball.

The Military Ball was one of the most colorful in years. The hall was lined with rose-covered trellises, and different colored spot-lights helped to add to the gala affair.

The prize drill is the final event of the year for the corps. Medals will be awarded to the winners of the drill. The officers will then receive their discharges and pass in review for the last time.

ROSTER OF THE CORPS

Major Raymond Hogg
Aide Capt. Joseph Sarcione

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Capt. Irwin Margolis

Colonel's Aide
Capt. Charles Duemmling

Capt. Rosario Scandura

COMPANY A

Capt. William Lumb
1st Lieut. John Lodge

Second Lieut. Daniel Morin
Second Lieut. Harold Farrow

COMPANY B

Capt. Samuel Holland
1st Lieut. Joseph Assaf

Second Lieut. Daniel Enright
Second Lieut. Irving Brown

COMPANY C

Capt. Norman Graichen
1st Lieut. Wotson Kershaw

Second Lieut. Raymond Gallagher

Back Row: Col. Masson, D. Enright, N. Graichen, I. Margolis, C. Duemmling, W. Lumb, R. Scandura, S. Holland, J. Sarcione, H. Farrow.

Front Row: D. Gallagher, D. Morin, J. Assaf, R. Hogg, W. Kershaw, J. Lodge, I. Brown.

The Band

HERE is our prize-winning Band, a school unit of which we are all very proud. It appears at a number of high-school functions during the year to enliven the atmosphere with bright martial music and serious concert selections. The band holds a concert and dance each year in order to acquire funds to buy instruments, music, and uniforms. The members of this organization respond readily to the able instruction given to them by their competent and well-known band-master, Mr. Harold McDonnell.

The band proved its worth conclusively this year when it journeyed to Needham to participate in State Conclave, and later to Gloucester to appear at the New England Festival. Our young musicians came through with flying colors. They were declared the champions of their class at both of these important competitions.

BAND PERSONNEL, 1945-1946

HAROLD L. McDONNELL, Instructor

1st Trombone	Philip Danforth
1st Trombone	Robert Haigh
2nd Trombone	William Thomson
2nd Trombone	Barbara Robinson
3rd Trombone	Robert Chase
3rd Trombone	Arpena Gioagosian
Tuba	Karl Marshall
Tuba	Richard Mahoney
Tuba	Allan Waters
Baritone	Roland Furman
1st French Horn	Charles Miville
1nd French Horn	Elliott Cook
3rd French Horn	Lois Hanson
4th French Horn	Pauline Turner
Solo Trumpet	Robert Koebrick
Solo Trumpet	William Chadwick
Solo Trumpet	Leo Lutz
Solo Trumpet	James Skillings
Solo Trumpet	Doris Eyers
Solo Trumpet	Louise Hill
1st Trumpet	Michael Haykal
1st Trumpet	John Sapienza
2nd Trumpet	Walter Zytkewicz
2nd Trumpet	Albert Graham
3rd Trumpet	Raymond Hunniford
3rd Trumpet	Warren Lumb
3rd Trumpet	Nicholas Aznoian
Soprano Saxophone	Audrey Sykes
1st Alto Saxophone	John Norwood
2nd Alto Saxophone	Frank Polizoti
Tenor Saxophone	Charles Bedard
Baritone Saxophone	Edward Wilczyanski
Solo Clarinet	Alfred Rotondo
Solo Clarinet	Dorothy Gibson
Solo Clarinet	Donald Crabtree
Solo Clarinet	Arthur Vogler
Solo Clarinet	Nancy Galloway
Solo Clarinet	Ronald Bramhall
1st Clarinet	Carlo Tabellario
1st Clarinet	Ernest Matses
2nd Clarinet	Elsie Schatz
2nd Clarinet	Ida White
2nd Clarinet	Robert Wilde
2nd Clarinet	Anthony Fram
3rd Clarinet	Donald Hay
3rd Clarinet	Arthur Carter
3rd Clarinet	Thomas Sifferlen
3rd Clarinet	John Rollins
Snare Drum	John Hadfield
Snare Drum	Arthur Hadfield
Snare Drum	Dorothy Chute
Snare Drum	Harold Aznoian
Bass Drum	Leon Bassett
Cymbals	Alvin Lowe
Drum Majorette (Capt.)	Gloria Daigle
Drum Majorette	Barbara Ball
Drum Majorette	Marilyn Herbert
Drum Majorette	Marilyn Booth
Drum Majorette	Betty Child

Back Row: P. Adams, R. Yorshis, R. Barker, D. Issenberg, Miss Littlejohn, P. Cole, P. Danforth.

Front Row: J. Cavanaugh, J. Berndtson, M. Kilmurray, I. Berube, P. Day, P. Bateman.

Senior Class Play

OUR Senior Play, "A Little Honey," under the able direction of Miss Alice Littlejohn was one of the finest ever produced by the students at Methuen High School. The plot was to have Tom, a returning war hero, propose to Diana. This plan brought about many complicating situations. We will long remember the hilarious actions of Joanne Berndtson, as the sour-faced cook. The cast was as follows:—

Jerry Minton, a teen-ager	Phyllis Day
Albert Parker, the boy next door	Philip Bateman
Caroline, "Scoots," Jerry's younger sister	Irene Berube
Diana, Jerry's older sister	Rosalie Yorshis
Delores Megglehammer, the cook	Joanne Berndtson
Tom Corning, in love with Diana	Raymond Barker
Roger Minton, the father	Philip Danforth
Eve Tyler, an attractive widow	Mary Kilmurray
Martha Minton, the mother	Phyllis Cole
Mrs. Simmons, a trained nurse	Jacqueline Cavanaugh
Grandma Thornton, Martha's mother	Patricia Adams
The Sure-Shot Man, an exterminator	Daniel Issemberg

Back Row Standard Bearers: G. Stroehla, B. Dietzel, E. Weisinger, R. Yorshis.

Third Row: Ladies in Waiting: P. Spofford, J. McDougal, V. Ratcliffe, G. Chludzinski, H. Zak, A. Assaf.

Second Row: D. Boines, crown bearer; M. Batty, S. Taylor, C. Lister, E. English, T. Malley.

First Row: J. Assaf, Jester; R. Sterndale, King; I. Berube, Queen.

Class Day Pagent

THE traditional Class Day Pageant was held on June tenth, on the spacious lawn in front of the Edward F. Searles High School. The medieval architecture of our school formed a most impressive background for this colorful ceremony, which will be long remembered by the class of 1916.

Football

LED by an able captain, Aram Demerjian, our 1916 football squad showed fine spirit and clean sportsmanship throughout the season. Many compliments were received by Head Coach John Hannigan and Assistant Coaches Philip Morehouse and Donald Ball on the excellent physical condition of the team. There were also many individual honors won. Gerald McAlea, Robert Thompson and Norman Sunderland were picked on the all-suburban team, and Frank Kolb was awarded the Andrew Haldane Trophy, which is given each year to an outstanding player who best emulated the character of Andy Haldane, a former M.H.S. football star killed in World War 2. We are proud of our football team and we wish that the teams to come may inherit their fighting spirit.

Methuen	6	Central Catholic	13
Methuen	0	Amesbury	39
Methuen	6	Hudson	7
Methuen	6	Tewksbury	14
Methuen	13	Johnson	7
Methuen	6	Danvers	0
Methuen	0	Newburyport	0
Methuen	26	Ipswich	6
Methuen	0	Punchard	7

Back Row: D. Ball, Ass't Coach,P. Hyde, J. Lebowitz, N. Aznoian, G. Moynihan, F.Kolb T. Solomon, P. Morehouse, Ass't Coach, K. Ramskill, M. Bedrosian, R. Vose D. Huston, C. Duemmling, V. Pizzano, J. Hannigan, Coach.

Middle Row: R. Barker, W. Zytkewicz, W. Smith G. Harris, G. McAlea, N. Sunderland A. Demerjian, Captain, B. O'Rourke, J. Assaf, R. Feugill, R. Quigley, S. Holland, R. Sterndale, F. Dobson.

Front Row: N. Lawrence, Co-manager, D. Corcoran, E. Blaine, A. Smith, G. Haykal, A. Morse, R. Thompson, A. Volger, K. Wilman, W. Kershaw, Co-manager, J. Keefe (not shown),Captain-elect.

A. Hambleton, B. Ravgiala, A. Ramskill, P. Marchand, S. Davis, L. Lowell, L. Cooke M. Kilmurray.

Cheerleaders

FULL of ambition and pep, our cheerleaders led our football and basketball teams to victory during the past season. They were a wonderful group of girls who were always working hard to find new and peppy cheers. This is the first year that the girls cheered at our basketball games, and, we must admit, it turned out very well. Win or lose, our girls were always behind our team one hundred per cent. The group consists of — Seniors: Arlene Ramskill, Alice Hambleton, Leslie Cooke, Mary Kilmurray; Juniors: Shirley Davis, Barbara Ravgiala, Pauline Marchand, Lorraine Lowell. Our two sub-cheerleaders were Sophomores Evelyn Sterndale and Elaine Nader.

Back Row: P. Marchand, Manager, B. Ravgiala, J. Hogarth, S. Chateauneuf, B. Wilson, V. Doerr, S. Parah, E. Schatz.

Second Row: B. Hogarth, J. Petit, C. Enright, T. Malley, C. Langille, R. Nutton.

Front Row: J. Berndston, B. Thwaites, I. O'Brien, N. Quance, Captain, A. Ramskill, H. Uttley, H. Wilson.

Girls' Basketball

THE girls' basketball team, led by captain Norma Quance, completed a very successful season by winning seven games out of eight. This is the first time, for quite a few years, that the girls have had a complete schedule. May the future seasons be as successful as the present one.

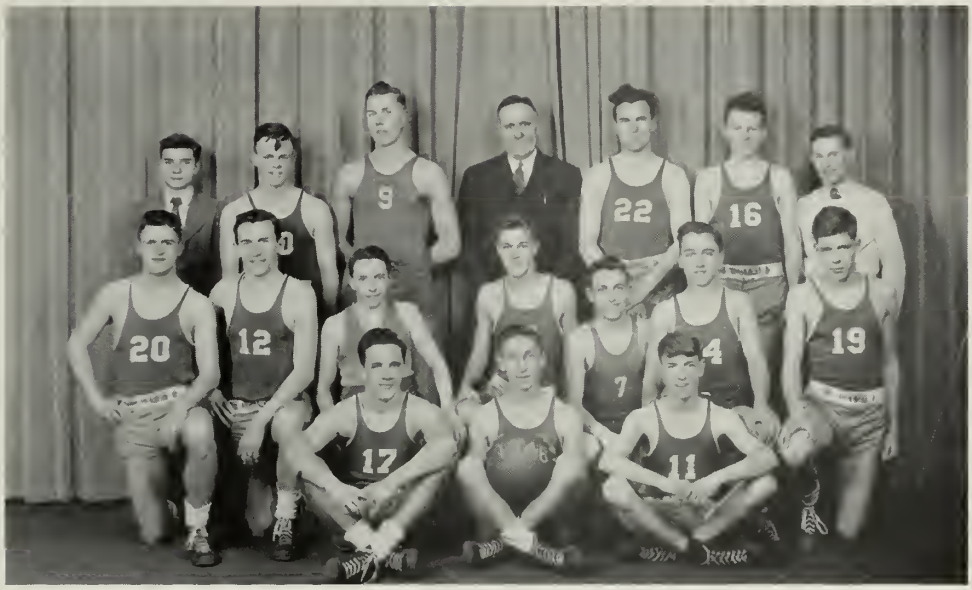
Back Row: W. Lumb, L. Lutz, R. Feugill, R. Quigley, R. Nolet, Mr. Byrne, Coach, E. Groswald, F. Dobson, S. Holland, B. MacKay, J. Lebowitz.

Middle Row: J. Curtin, Manager, C. Duemmling, W. Bamford, W. Smith, A. Morse, J. Assaf, R. Margraf, V. Pizzano, G. Harris, R. Scandura.

Front Row: R. Slater, S. Dehl, A. Smith, E. Traub, G. Haykal, C. Jacobs, F. Hill.

Track

TRACK is becoming an increasingly popular sport at Methuen High. The 1946 team has an abundance of talented material, lead by an especially fine captain. Coach Byrne will have a chance to put his squad against some high calibre opponents this season.



Back Row: L. Basseett, mgr.; B. Thompson, H. Hartwell, F. Rostron, coach; R. Hogg, W. Thompson, R. Hunniford.

Second Row: C. Duemmling, B. O'Rourke, D. Baker, W. Lund, R. Adams, D. Lee, D. Huson, (capt.-elect.)

Front Row: B. Keyes, L. Vartanian, (capt.); K. Wilman.

Boys' Basketball

WHEN the appeal for basketball candidates was issued, there were many returning lettermen and a number of underclassmen who answered the call. The squal fought many hard battles under the guidance of coach Fred Rostron. Proving their ability as a clean and sportsmanlike aggregation, the team had a very successful season which ended with a won 9 and lost 8 record. Members of the Squad: Seniors: capt. Leon Vartanian, Bernard Keyes, Robert Thompson, Raymond Feugill, Raymond Hogg, William Lumb, Robert Adams, Charles Duemmling, Bernard O'Rourke; Juniors: John Keefe, David Huson, capt.-elect; Ralph Edson, Andrew Morse; Sophomores: David Baker, Raymond Quigley, Herbert Hartwell, Robert Mackay, William Thomson, Donald Lee, Jason Lebowitz; Managers: Leon Bassett, Raymond Hunniford.

Back Row: F. Kolb, A. Graham, C. Woekel, B. Keyes, R. Sterndale, R. Hogg, H. Hartwell, B. O'Rourke, P. Hyde, E. Gross, Coach Rostron.

Front Row: E. Settle, R. Hunniford, A. Monihan, P. Morency, L. Vartanian, R. Thompson, R. Koebrick, M. Jackson, P. Bateman.

Baseball

THE baseball season opened on April second, with twenty-three boys reporting to Coach Rostron. Prospects were very good, with many veteran players returning to play under the capable leadership of Robert Thompson.

Back Row: B. Leonard, P. Danforth, W. Thomson, B. Wilson, W. Wallace, W. Pearson, (Director) P. Quinn, R. Telford, D. Eyers, W. Mandes, L. Lutz.

Front Row: B. Thwaites, E. Bedard, E. Wilczynski, A. Hadfield, D. Gibson, D. Crabtree, M. Owen.

The Orchestra

UNDER the able direction of Mr. Walter Pearson, the orchestra has won new laurels for itself. having played at such school functions as the Memorial Day exercises, the Senior Play, and school assemblies, the orchestra members have not only obtained worthwhile experience for themselves, but they have also given the rest of us something worth listening to. We salute the orchestra for its hard work and faithful service.

MEMBERS

MR. WALTER PEARSON, Director

Emil Bedard	Saxophone	Patricia Quinn	Violin
Donald Crabtree	Clarinet	John Telford	Violin
Philip Danforth	Trombone	William Thomson	Trombone
Dorothy Eyers	Trumpet	Barbara Thwaites	Piano
Dorothy Gibson	Clarinet	Winsome Wallace	Violin
Arthur Hadfield	Drums	Edward Wilczynski	Saxophone
Richard Leonard	Piano	Bernice Wilson	Violin
Leo Lutz	Trumpet	William Mendycz	Trumpet
Mary Owens	Piano		

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